

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT
Week ended 3rd January 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd January 1959, the births of 911 living children, and of 21 stillborn children, 708 marriages and 731 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14.2 and the death-rate 14.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 2.8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.7 more than in the previous week, and 1.2 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.5 in Hamilton and 20.8 in Airdrie to 8.7 in Motherwell & Wishaw and 8.3 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 15.4 and in Edinburgh 13.6.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to meningococcal septicæmia.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 10, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system—the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 69, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.7 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 27, being 15 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 470, and are 42 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 27, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the period (two weeks) ended 30th December 1958, was 36,130. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39.1° being 0.9° below that for the previous week, and 0.1° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.46 inches, and the mean sunshine 8.5 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 3rd January 1959

No. 1

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.																														
Inverness C.																														
Inverness B.																														
Nairn C.																														
Ross and Cromarty C.																														
Sutherland C.																														
TOTAL						1													1			1								
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.																														
Aberdeen B.																														
Banff C.																														
Kincardine C.																														
Moray C.																														
Orkney C.																														
Zetland C.																														
TOTAL																														
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.																														
Arbroath B.																														
Dundee B.	2	1				7											5													
Perth and Kinross C.						2											2													
Perth B.																														
TOTAL	2	1				10								1			8					10								

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd JANUARY 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR PERIOD ENDED 30th DECEMBER 1958

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages.	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from								Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in period ended 30th Dec., 1958						
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics†	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis				Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	
																	All Forms	Respiratory System													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	386	309	318	21	21	318	15.4	7	5	1	14	..	3	..	1	8	8	15	26	58	49	8	190	48	30	33.6	1.74	4.2	9709	
2. Edinburgh	1,466,600	153	102	141	27	8	122	13.6	2	2	1	5	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	19	29	5	85	50	31	38.8	1.20	8.2	2725	
3. Aberdeen	186,500	39	42	74	22	4	56	15.7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	8	7	3	39	43	30	37.9	0.46	19.1	1275	
4. Dundee	179,500	60	46	48	6	5	47	13.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	5	2	34	46	31	38.0	1.17	15.7	1306	
5. Paisley	179,500	25	33	34	8	1	27	14.7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	8	2	20	49	31	39.9	1.89	5.4	1078	
6. Greenock	96,000	35	17	26	3	1	24	16.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	5	2	16	51	33	40.4	1.91	2.9	1008	
7. Motherwell	77,900	33	28	8	2	6	12	8.7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1418
8. Wishaw	71,700	33	15	5	5	10	10.0	10.0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	590
9. Kirkcaldy	52,000	18	23	15	6	6	15	14.9	2	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650
10. Coatbridge	52,300	16	25	15	6	6	15	14.9	2	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	497
11. Dunfermline	46,400	22	9	13	4	1	10	11.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	744
12. Clydebank	50,100	22	18	9	3	2	8	8.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	708
13. Avonmouth	43,800	18	10	13	..	3	16	19.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	2	1	7	51	32	40.7	1.59	2.5	518	
14. Kilmarnock	44,400	18	7	17	6	..	11	12.9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	9	48	31	38.8	1.68	10.3	590	
15. Perth	40,800	16	6	11	3	6	14	17.9	..	..	1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	1151
16. Hamilton	41,100	18	16	11	..	6	17	21.5	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	611
17. Falkirk	37,100	16	9	15	4	..	11	15.5	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	3	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	446
17. Airdrie	32,700	16	16	8	1	6	13	20.8	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																															
3rd Jan., 1959	2,598,900	911	708	776	121	76	731	14.7	21	11	3	27	1	7	1	1	10	10	27	42	108	139	27	470	51†	30†	39.1†	1.46†	8.5†		
27th Dec. 1958	2,598,900	907	475	742	118	66	690	13.8	26	20	6	42	5	6	..	1	10	10	39	68	105	108	35	428	51†	27†	40.0†	1.00†	10.5†		
4th Jan., 1958	2,596,200	940	762	743	114	73	702	14.1	24	15	4	31	5	5	..	4	11	11	41	39	108	123	31	429	48†	14†	34.7†	0.41†	10.1†		

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT
Week ended 10th January 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th January 1959, the births of 1,255 living children, and of 31 stillborn children, 311 marriages and 833 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 25.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.2 and the death-rate 16.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 6.9 more than in the previous week, and 5.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 8.0 less than in the previous week, but 0.7 above the average. The death-rate is 2.0 more than in the previous week, and 1.8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22.5 in Falkirk to 8.9 in Hamilton. In Glasgow the rate was 17.5 and in Edinburgh 17.8.

As in the previous week there was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases—due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 13, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system—3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 104, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 510, and are 40 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 41, and are 14 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 6th January 1959, was 13,691. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 30.7° being 8.4° below that for the previous week, and 8.3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.15 inch, and the mean sunshine 19.5 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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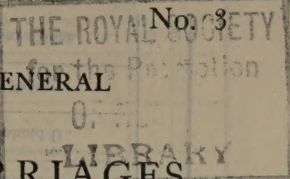
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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND



BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT
Week ended 17th January 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th January 1959, the births of 1,048 living children, and of 29 stillborn children, 211 marriages and 872 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4.2 and the death-rate 17.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 4.2 less than in the previous week, but 1.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.0 less than in the previous week, and 0.5 below the average. The death-rate is 0.8 more than in the previous week, and 2.0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.5 in Perth and 19.0 in Hamilton to 12.8 in Airdrie and 11.0 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow the rate was 18.5 and in Edinburgh 18.1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 5 and are 4 more than in the previous week. Four were due to influenza and one to measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 14, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system—1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 121, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.6 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 42, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 23 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 573, and are 63 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 30, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 13th January 1959, was 28,806. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 31.3° being 0.6° above that for the previous week, but 6.5° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.28 inch, and the mean sunshine 11.8 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 17th January 1959

No. 3

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Polio-myelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
NORTHERN REGION:																														
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																														
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	3	..	..	..	8	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	2
EASTERN REGION:																														
Angus C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	2	7	5	..	1	2	20	3	..	2	10	3	2	2	..	12	..	1
Perth and Kinross C.
Perth B.
TOTAL	3	7	5	..	1	2	21	3	..	2	11	1	..	3	9	..	14	..	1	2

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th JANUARY 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th JANUARY 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 18th Jan., 1959†				
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics†	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)	
																	All Forms	Respiratory System													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	459	76	405	46	24	383	18.5	17	11	6	23	2	4	..	2	11	11	19	48	42	55	14	231	42	18	29.7	0.13	10.6	8159	
2. Edinburgh	466,600	154	40	171	18	9	162	18.1	3	3	..	5	..	..	..	1	1	1	10	13	20	29	5	122	43	23	31.7	0.03	16.4	2400
3. Aberdeen	186,500	73	14	73	20	2	55	15.4	3	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	6	16	2	32	39	23	31.8	0.79	17.8	1156	
4. Dundee	179,500	77	13	64	9	3	58	16.8	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	2	2	2	2	11	9	2	44	40	21	31.1	0.13	19.4	1501
5. Paisley	96,000	40	4	39	5	..	34	18.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	3	2	5	2	22	43	18	30.6	0.19	7.9	866
6. Greenock	77,900	29	6	28	8	1	21	14.0	1	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	5	1	14	45	21	32.8	0.32	7.1	679
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	35	9	15	1	9	23	16.7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	4	2	17	..	..	..	..	..	920
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	22	5	16	8	3	11	11.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	473
9. Coatbridge	52,300	24	3	15	3	3	15	14.9	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	479
10. Dunfermline	46,400	23	9	18	6	2	14	15.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	455
11. Clydebank	50,100	22	7	14	3	6	17	17.7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	2	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	554
12. Ayr	43,800	13	2	18	8	4	14	16.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	3	..	9	45	25	33.5	0.51	2.0	392
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	20	7	17	4	..	13	15.3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	11	40	13	29.1	0.17	13.2	338
14. Perth	40,800	9	5	18	5	3	16	20.5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	5	..	11	11	..	..	..	..	726
15. Hamilton	41,100	17	7	12	1	4	15	19.0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	9	11	..	..	..	..	422
16. Falkirk	37,100	12	4	14	3	2	13	18.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	2	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Airdrie	32,700	21	..	4	..	4	8	12.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	387
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 17th Jan. 1959	2,593,900	1048	211	941	148	79	872	17.5	29	23	6	42	5	4	..	5	14	14	41	80	103	147	30	573	45†	13†	31.3†	0.23†	11.8†
10th Jan. 1959	2,598,900	1255	311	876	129	86	833	16.7	31	19	5	35	6	9	2	1	13	13	37	67	117	162	41	510	43†	15†	30.7†	0.15†	19.5†
18th Jan. 1958	2,596,200||	1028	200	825	121	75	779	15.6	27	15	1	37	4	3	2	4	10	10	55	40	102	122	30	521	52†	22†	39.9†	0.37†	10.5†

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

|| Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

† Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly means.

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SCOTLAND

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT
Week ended 24th January 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th January 1959, the births of 1179 living children, and of 26 stillborn children, 204 marriages and 894 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 23.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4.1 and the death-rate 17.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.7 more than in the previous week, and 4.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 1.0 below the average. The death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, and 2.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.5 in Hamilton to 8.0 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 20.1 and in Edinburgh 17.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. They were due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 21, of which 20 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 7 more than in the previous week, and respiratory 6 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 129, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.7 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 48, being 6 more than in the previous week. Of these, 26 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 581, and are 8 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 35, and are 5 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 20th January 1959, was 25,900. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 36.9° being 5.6° above that for the previous week, but 2.4° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.68 inch, and the mean sunshine 16.2 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 24th January 1959

No. 4

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Week ended Saturday, 24th January 1959																														
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Poliomyelitis Acute	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
NORTHERN REGION:																															
Caithness C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
NORTH-EASTERN REGION:																															
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	5	..	..	10	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	26
EASTERN REGION:																															
Angus C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	31	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	4
Dundee B.	2	4	..	..	..	18	..	2	2	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	3	4	..	..	..	18	..	3	3	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	33	1	..	..	1	6	..	11	2	1	..	..	..	..	4

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th JANUARY 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th JANUARY 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from												Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 20th Jan., 1959*		
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest				Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	515	83	423	40	34	417	20.1	13	14	3	23	3	1	1	..	17	16	22	54	50	60	19	267	47	26	37.1	0.63	15.5	7621	
2. Edinburgh	466,600	201	39	177	28	8	157	17.5	5	2	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	13	26	28	5	114	49	23	37.1	0.39	18.1	2165
3. Aberdeen	186,500	76	9	65	18	3	50	14.0	..	3	..	3	1	..	..	1	..	..	3	1	7	10	4	32	45	24	34.8	0.58	16.8	994
4. Dundee	179,500	73	17	62	4	3	61	17.7	..	1	..	4	..	2	..	1	1	1	3	4	6	9	1	40	46	25	36.5	0.52	16.3	1284	
5. Paisley	96,000	37	7	34	8	5	31	16.8	..	3	..	5	1	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	4	3	..	18	49	22	35.7	0.89	17.4	721
6. Greenock	77,900	40	9	26	5	1	22	14.7	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	4	3	..	13	51	27	39.0	1.27	13.1	636
7. Motherwell	} 71,700	29	5	19	5	9	23	16.7	1	1	..	4	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	4	4	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	857
8. Wishaw		29	2	13	3	2	12	12.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	4	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	378
9. Kirkcaldy		52,000	29	19	1	3	1	2	..	8	426
10. Coatbridge		52,300	31	3	8	..	9	17	16.9	1	1	1	1	2	..	7	383
11. Dunfermline		46,400	14	2	10	2	4	12	13.5	..	1	..	1	1	1	2	..	3	1	..	10	556
12. Clydebank		50,100	21	6	10	1	7	16	16.6	1	1	2	3	2	10	425
13. Clydebank		43,800	18	4	18	6	2	14	16.6	2	2	2	1	10	50	23	38.6	0.45	..	356
14. Kilmarnock		44,400	21	16	2	1	15	17.6	1	4	2	1	8	47	25	36.1	0.68	16.5	282
15. Perth		40,800	17	2	13	2	13	16.6	1	4	2	1	9	700
16. Hamilton		41,100	25	4	11	6	17	21.5	1	1	4	2	3	..	9	344
17. Falkirk		37,100	14	7	8	3	12	16.9	1	3	4	..	10	304
17. Airdrie	32,700	13	5	6	1	..	5	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 24th Jan. 1959	2,598,900	1179	204	928	133	99	894	17.9	26	26	4	48	7	6	1	2	21	20	40	89	134	139	35	581	51†	22†	36.9†	0.68†	16.2†	..	
17th Jan. 1959	2,598,900	1048	211	941	148	79	872	17.5	29	23	6	42	5	4	..	5	14	14	41	80	103	147	30	573	45†	13†	31.3†	0.28†	11.8†	..	
25th Jan. 1958	2,596,200	1009	214	791	130	63	724	14.5	37	18	2	32	6	9	..	1	9	9	34	69	102	110	31	479	45†	10†	28.8†	0.92†	13.4†	..	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT
Week ended 31st January 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 31st January 1959, the births of 1,069 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 229 marriages and 861 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4.6 and the death-rate 17.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.3 less than in the previous week, but 1.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, but 2.0 below the average. The death-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week, but 1.9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.8 in Motherwell & Wishaw to 7.7 in Perth. In Glasgow the rate was 19.4 and in Edinburgh 18.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 9 and are 7 more than in the previous week. One was due to meningococcal meningitis and 8 to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, of which 8 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The number in each case is 12 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 183, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 1.1 more than in the previous week, and 1.8 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 19 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 560, and are 21 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 32, and are 3 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 27th January 1959, was 25,019. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 34.3° being 2.6° below that for the previous week, and 4.6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.13 inch, and the mean sunshine 18.9 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 31st January 1959

No. 5

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	No. of Cases																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																			
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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 31st JANUARY 1959

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th JANUARY 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from								Temperature			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 27th Jan., 1958†							
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Confenital Debility and Prematurity	Confenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis				Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 45 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	439	98	415	35	21	401	19.4	12	6	2	13	..	2	..	4	7	6	36	76	43	53	16	251	45	24	32.7	0.12	16.9	6883		
2. Edinburgh	466,600	182	33	166	10	9	165	18.4	2	1	1	4	1	1	..	2	..	..	11	10	21	32	3	120	47	26	36.4	0.06	23.3	2085
3. Aberdeen	186,500	69	15	58	14	2	46	12.9	2	1	..	3	1	1	..	2	..	..	7	9	10	9	8	45	28	22	36.1	..	32.4	983
4. Dundee	179,500	68	11	57	14	5	70	20.3	2	2	..	3	..	1	..	2	1	..	2	9	10	9	1	45	45	24	34.0	0.03	27.6	1558		
5. Paisley	96,000	36	8	34	8	2	28	15.2	2	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	3	3	5	1	17	46	24	33.1	0.07	6.5	670
6. Greenock	77,900	32	6	22	3	1	20	13.4	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	..	19	48	29	36.3	0.06	10.8	632
7. Motherwell	}	35	5	22	..	8	30	21.8	1	..	1	3	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	6	5	4	1	17	..	..	..	..	..	767
8. Wishaw		26	9	28	2	5	2	11	11.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	394
9. Kirkcaldy		52,000	31	2	16	5	2	13	12.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	428
10. Coatbridge		52,300	24	4	13	3	2	12	13.5	1	1	4	3	..	8	415	
11. Dunfermline		46,400	22	4	13	4	5	16	16.6	1	1	..	1	1	3	1	6	503	
12. Clydebank		50,100	22	4	15	4	5	7	8.3	1	2	2	1	1	10	45	24	34.5	450	
13. Ayr		43,800	16	9	9	2	..	14	16.4	1	2	2	..	1	3	46	18	31.5	0.60	14.7	387	
14. Kilmarnock		44,400	17	4	15	5	4	6	7.7	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	617	
15. Perth		40,800	19	4	15	8	4	2	10.1	1	1	1	1	..	5	388	
16. Hamilton		41,100	31	5	9	3	2	8	11.3	1	1	1	1	..	5	270	
17. Falkirk		37,100	7	6	15	7	1	6	11.3	..	1	2	1	1	..	5	310	
17. Airdrie		32,700	15	5	5	1	2	6	9.6	..	1	1	1	1	1	2	
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 1st Jan. 1959		2,598,900	1069	229	901	112	72	861	17.3	22	12	4	29	1	5	1	9	9	8	64	119	107	128	32	560	48	18	34.3	0.13	18.9
24th Jan. 1959		2,598,900	1179	204	928	133	99	894	17.9	26	26	4	48	7	6	1	2	21	20	40	89	134	139	35	581	51	22	36.9	0.68	16.2
1st. Feb. 1958		2,596,200	1083	288	876	134	67	809	16.2	24	21	1	39	4	8	..	3	18	17	40	88	104	102	28	528	57	33	43.6	0.41	8.3

Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

‡ Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

§ Whooping Cough, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria.

¶ Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

¶ These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT
Week ended 7th February 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th February 1959, the births of 939 living children, and of 21 stillborn children, 346 marriages and 996 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.9 and the death-rate 20.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.6 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.3 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average. The death-rate is 2.7 more than in the previous week, and 4.7 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 26.1 in Dundee to 10.4 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 20.3 and in Edinburgh 23.1.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 13 and are 4 more than in the previous week. One was due to measles and 12 to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 16, of which 15 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The number in each case is 7 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 245, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 1.2 more than in the previous week, and 3.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 38, being 9 more than in the previous week. Of these, 21 were aged 0-6 days and 7 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 644, and are 84 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 31, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 3rd February 1959, was 29,961. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 31.4° being 2.9° below that for the previous week, and 7.3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.02 inch, and the mean sunshine 10.6 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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Week ended Saturday, 7th February 1959

No. 6

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHES	* Chickenpox		Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leptosy	Malaria	* Measles	* Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Paralytic (20)	Non-Paralytic (21)	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough	
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever (2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	
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NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.								1														2										
Inverness C.																						1										
Inverness B.																																
Nairn C.																																
Ross and Cromarty C.																																
Sutherland C.																																
TOTAL								1								1						3			1	2						
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.								1								1	3	4					2									
Aberdeen B.																	7					1										
Banff C.																																
Kincardine C.																	2															
Moray C.																	3															
Orkney C.																																
Orkney G.																																
Zetland C.																																
TOTAL								1								1	15	4				4			7							10
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.									1							2	1															
Arbroath B.													3				1															
Dundee B.		1				18		1					11			18	56															2
Perth and Kinross C.																1	2															
Perth B.																																
TOTAL		1				18		1	1				14			21	60					1	8			10	1					2

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th FEBRUARY 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd FEBRUARY 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year† of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 3rd Feb., 1959**					
				Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year† of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.										
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics†	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	400	153	440	38	19	421	20.3	10	4	4	14	1	1	..	8	12	11	27	117	41	49	10	253	38	21	30.1	0.01	7.9	7897	(31)	
2. Edinburgh	466,600	181	48	220	23	10	207	23.1	4	6	1	8	3	1	..	1	..	..	14	22	29	34	13	142	41	23	31.9	0.02	14.7	2788	
3. Aberdeen	186,500	55	25	65	14	1	52	14.5	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	3	1	..	14	4	6	11	1	38	40	18	32.1	0.03	28.4	1171	
4. Dundee	179,500	54	17	93	8	5	90	26.1	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	14	6	20	10	2	62	38	21	31.3	0.05	14.3	2043	
5. Paisley	96,000	36	15	42	5	2	39	21.2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	7	4	4	2	28	39	22	30.9	0.00	..	821	
6. Greenock	77,900	22	14	29	7	2	24	16.1	1	2	1	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	1	..	16	39	23	32.2	0.00	..	703	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	71,700	24	9	30	10	8	28	20.4	..	3	..	3	1	..	1	1	2	..	4	2	1	1	18	1016	
8. Kirkcaldy	52,000	12	8	19	2	3	20	20.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	497	
9. Coatbridge	52,300	23	5	17	3	1	15	14.9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	492	
10. Dunfermline	46,400	15	11	17	4	1	14	15.7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	2	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	480	
11. Clydebank	50,100	23	5	10	5	5	10	10.4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	613	
12. Ayr	43,800	16	8	15	1	4	18	21.4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	9	44	20	33.0	0.03	..	378	
13. Kilmarnock	44,400	20	2	13	3	1	11	12.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	..	7	39	13	29.9	0.05	9.0	310	
14. Perth	40,800	14	4	12	2	2	10	12.8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	2	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	839	
15. Hamilton	41,100	17	6	15	3	5	17	21.5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	395	
16. Falkirk	37,100	12	8	19	6	..	13	18.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	444	
17. Airdrie	32,700	15	8	4	2	5	7	11.2	1	1	1	2		
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 7th Feb. 1959	2,598,900	939	346	1060	136	72	996	20.0	21	21	7	38	5	4	..	13	16	15	66	179	121	133	31	644	44†	13†	31.4†	0.02†	10.6†	
1st Jan. 1959	2,598,900	1069	229	901	112	72	861	17.3	22	12	4	29	1	5	1	9	9	8	64	119	107	128	32	560	48†	18†	34.3†	0.13†	18.9†	
8th Feb. 1958	2,596,200||	954	335	767	119	69	717	14.4	34	15	7	33	9	8	..	4	15	14	42	52	106	93	28	454	53†	19†	35.3†	0.73†	14.9†	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

|| Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT
Week ended 14th February 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th February 1959, the births of 1,092 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 446 marriages and 1,146 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.9 and the death-rate 23.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 3.1 more than in the previous week, and 2.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.0 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average. The death-rate is 3.0 more than in the previous week, and 8.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 34.0 in Dundee and 26.2 in Ayr to 11.5 in Aberdeen and 11.2 in Dunfermline. In Glasgow the rate was 25.3 and in Edinburgh 24.7.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 31 and are 18 more than in the previous week. They include 1 from meningococcal meningitis, 1 from measles and 29 from influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 14, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 2 fewer than in the previous week, and respiratory 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 286, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 5.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.8 more than in the previous week, and 4.0 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 43, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these, 27 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 761, and are 117 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 30, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 10th February 1959, was 43,163. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 37.1° being 5.7° above that for the previous week, but 1.3° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.28 inch, and the mean sunshine 3.8 hours.

NOTE: The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 14th February 1959

No. 7

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHES	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	*	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leptosy	Malaria	Measles	*	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio- myelitis		Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
																				Paralytic	Non-Paralytic											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	5	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.
Nairn C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.
Sutherland C.	5	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	6	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	3	3	18	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B.	1	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.
Kincardine C.
Moray C.
Orkney C.
Zetland C.	6	23	8	..	..	..	1	7	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	6	23	8	..	..	..	1	7	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	6
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	6	81	8	2
Dundee B.	..	3	5	38	..	1	2	..	3
Perth and Kinross C.
Perth B.
TOTAL	..	3	5	2	6	38	89	1	3	1	..	11	1	3

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th FEBRUARY 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 10th FEBRUARY 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1957	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 10th Feb., 1959**			
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Estimated Rate per 1000 of	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)
																	All Forms	Respiratory System												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,079,800	488	207	533	38	28	523	25.3	11	12	4	24	1	5	1	8	9	9	56	98	53	56	10	339	47	30	36.6	0.32	0.3	12,129
2. Edinburgh	466,600	189	63	243	33	11	221	24.7	5	3	1	3	..	..	..	2	1	1	25	26	28	17	154	49	28	38.0	0.18	14.3	4079	
3. Aberdeen	186,500	69	22	58	19	2	41	11.5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	6	8	24	51	30	37.6	0.03	9.7	1723	
4. Dundee	179,500	79	25	120	16	13	117	34.0	2	4	..	4	..	..	..	10	..	..	23	10	9	11	81	50	28	35.7	0.02	2.4	3568	
5. Paisley	96,000	42	20	46	9	3	40	21.7	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	3	1	5	29	48	29	37.4	0.41	..	1119	
6. Greenock	77,900	30	19	29	4	..	25	16.7	..	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	2	1	3	1	1	12	49	28	38.0	0.66	0.1	854	
7. Motherwell	71,700	21	13	18	7	7	18	13.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	3	1	2	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	1471
8. Wishaw		28	4	16	1	6	21	21.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	3	4	8	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	705
9. Kirkcaldy	52,000	26	8	17	4	8	21	20.9	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	787
10. Coatbridge	52,300	26	12	12	4	2	10	11.2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	518
11. Dunfermline	46,400	18	12	12	4	2	10	11.2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	11	16	..	..	..	..	..	873
12. Clydebank	50,100	31	11	18	8	8	18	18.7	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	..	..	13	49	25	38.0	0.45	..	799
13. Ayr	43,800	15	8	23	7	6	22	26.2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	5	..	12	49	26	35.3	0.13	..	480
14. Kilmarnock	44,400	20	3	20	3	3	20	23.5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	9	..	..	..	..	..	494
15. Perth	40,800	12	7	17	4	2	15	19.2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	1227
16. Hamilton	41,100	9	11	8	2	4	10	12.7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	605
17. Falkirk	37,100	10	8	17	5	1	13	18.3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	485
18. Airdrie	32,700	5	5	9	2	4	11	17.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 14th Feb. 1959	2,593,900	1092	446	1204	166	108	1146	23.0	23	27	4	43	3	7	1	31	14	14	117	169	120	118	30	761	51†	25†	37.1†	0.28†	3.8†	..
7th Feb. 1959	2,598,900	939	346	1060	136	72	996	20.0	21	21	7	38	5	4	..	13	16	15	66	179	121	133	31	644	44†	13†	31.4†	0.02†	10.6†	..
15th Feb. 1958	2,596,200||	1042	425	795	109	79	765	15.3	22	15	3	31	4	5	3	1	9	9	41	55	110	119	41	502	52†	11†	39.5†	1.01†	12.2†	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

|| Estimated population at 31st December 1956.

† Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria. Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza, area served by these offices.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLANDBIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT
Week ended 21st February 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st February 1959, the births of 1,012 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 300 marriages and 1,023 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.0 and the death-rate 20.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.6 less than in the previous week, but 0.9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.9 less than in the previous week, and 4.7 below the average. The death-rate is 2.5 less than in the previous week, but 5.9 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 31.7 in Dundee and 26.6 in Perth to 11.2 in Clydebank and 4.7 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 20.1 and in Edinburgh 22.3.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 27 and are 4 fewer than in the previous week. They were due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 11, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system—3 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 206, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 4.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 1.6 less than in the previous week, but 2.4 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 36, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 694, and are 67 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 36, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 17th February 1959, was 53,716. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42.8° being 5.7° above that for the previous week, and 3.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.26 inch, and the mean sunshine 16.7 hours.

NOTES.—(i) The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

(ii) The rates for this return have been calculated on the estimated population as at 31st December 1958 which is now available. The rates published for the preceding weeks of 1959 have been corrected to the new population figures.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 21st February 1959

No. 8

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	*	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	*	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Paralytic	Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)		
NORTHERN REGION—																																	
Caitness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	..	..	..	9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																	
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	17	18	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	14	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Kincairdine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	26	37	6	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	19
EASTERN REGION—																																	
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	2	9	27	86	3	7	4
Perth and Kinross C.	8	1
Perth B.	3	2
TOTAL	1	2	9	..	1	1	11	2	..	39	93	3	4	..	11	4

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st FEBRUARY 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th FEBRUARY 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 17th Feb., 1959†							
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate Per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)				
										0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year		Conceutal Debility and Prematurity	Conceutal Malformations													Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	All Forms	Respiratory System	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	431	103	428	31	18	415	20.1	13	7	1	16	3	3	1	4	9	9	34	49	55	46	9	257	51	31	42.1	0.26	10.8	14,359	
2. Edinburgh	469,800	177	64	220	31	12	201	22.3	3	4	..	7	1	..	..	6	1	1	21	20	19	19	11	155	52	34	43.5	0.35	22.9	5128
3. Aberdeen	186,500	66	24	78	19	5	61	17.1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	10	..	..	3	7	3	7	5	46	53	30	40.8	0.14	31.7	2342
4. Dundee	180,700	57	28	106	6	10	110	31.7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	22	15	5	12	3	87	54	30	42.4	0.14	19.9	3958
5. Paisley	96,900	52	13	43	10	5	38	20.4	1	2	1	4	1	1	..	..	1	1	2	5	4	4	1	16	52	32	43.6	0.27	13.3	1525
6. Greenock	78,200	30	9	26	1	2	27	18.0	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	5	3	..	18	52	33	44.1	0.35	12.7	1176
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	30	10	24	2	11	33	23.7	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	4	4	4	1	23	..	..	..	..	..	1401
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	17	6	15	2	1	14	13.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	3	2	2	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	860
9. Coatbridge	53,300	22	2	26	12	2	16	15.6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	10	..	..	..	..	..	819
10. Dunfermline	46,400	21	1	12	2	3	13	14.6	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	600
11. Clydebank	51,100	23	4	7	2	6	11	11.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	1064
12. Ayr	44,300	12	8	18	4	1	15	17.7	2	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	1042
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	19	4	14	3	6	17	19.5	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	1	12	51	34	43.2	0.31	22.1	760
14. Perth	41,100	14	7	20	4	5	21	26.6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	4	..	15	53	30	42.9	0.26	..	740
15. Hamilton	41,500	17	8	8	..	7	15	18.8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	1376
16. Falkirk	37,300	13	5	17	5	1	13	18.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	954
17. Airdrie	33,000	11	4	2	1	2	3	4.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	419
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 21st Feb. 1959	2,608,800	1012	300	1064	135	94	1023	20.4	25	16	2	36	5	7	1	27	11	11	99	107	113	118	36	694	54†	30†	42.8†	0.26†	19.1†
14th Feb. 1959	2,608,800	1092	446	1204	166	108	1146	22.9	23	27	4	43	3	7	1	31	14	14	117	169	120	118	30	761	51+	25†	37.1†	0.28†	3.8†
22nd Feb. 1958	2,598,900	1029	621	782	132	68	718	14.4	25	20	3	33	4	11	3	3	15	15	29	54	102	123	25	447	55†	26†	38.7†	0.46†	16.0†

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT
Week ended 28th February 1959

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th February 1959, the births of 1,014 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 291 marriages and 1,028 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.8 and the death-rate 20.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 1.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 5.2 below the average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 5.0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 29.4 in Ayr and 25.3 in Kilmarnock to 9.3 in Motherwell & Wishaw and 6.3 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 19.9 and in Edinburgh 23.9.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 58 and are 31 more than in the previous week. One was due to meningococcal meningitis and the remainder to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 16, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system—5 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 189, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 3.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 1.9 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 39, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 21 were aged 0-6 days and 7 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 719, and are 25 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 27, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 24th February 1959, was 50,317. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46.8° being 4.0° above that for the previous week, and 6.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.66 inch, and the mean sunshine 7.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 28th February 1959

No. 9

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	* Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Paralytic	Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	
(1)																																
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.
Nairn C.
Ross and Cromarty C.
Sutherland C.
TOTAL	1	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	7	13	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Aberdeen B.	3	19	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.
Zetland C.
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	27	13	..	..	..	8	..	5	5	1	..	..	..	..	..	5
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	1	75	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	..	13	..	..	..	9	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	55	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.
Perth B.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	13	..	..	..	11	..	2	1	..	..	..	4	4	..	64	83	1	..	..	5	5	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	8

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th FEBRUARY 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th FEBRUARY 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.				Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 24th Feb., 1959**			
				Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest				Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)		
																All Forms	Respiratory System														
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	444	125	419	41	34	412	18.9	13	10	4	21	8	8	3	18	10	10	48	42	47	47	9	268	52	39	46.7	1.11	3.3	12,753	
2. Edinburgh	469,800	181	48	231	26	10	215	23.9	3	4	2	7	..	6	..	11	1	1	14	25	26	20	5	160	55	37	48.0	0.14	15.8	4610	
3. Aberdeen	186,500	58	26	93	20	2	75	21.0	3	1	..	1	..	1	..	3	1	1	7	5	14	15	1	59	55	33	45.4	0.09	11.1	2257	
4. Dundee	180,700	64	19	80	4	9	85	24.5	2	1	1	2	1	1	..	3	1	1	7	6	9	12	6	69	53	35	45.7	0.09	4.0	2124	
5. Paisley	96,900	24	11	44	9	4	39	21.0	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	3	..	1	7	2	1	8	1	24	52	40	47.5	0.96	4.9	1571	
6. Greenock	78,200	46	11	25	4	2	23	15.3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	..	16	53	41	47.5	1.42	4.5	1517
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	21	8	16	8	5	13	9.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1137
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	21	7	23	8	5	20	19.9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	3	2	2	13	..	..	..	..	..	754
9. Coatbridge	53,300	26	3	18	7	4	15	14.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	669
10. Dunfermline	46,400	14	8	16	4	2	14	15.7	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	2	4	2	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	987
11. Clydebank	51,100	29	2	12	2	9	19	19.4	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	1	1	2	4	2	..	19	..	..	..	..	..	1032
12. Ayr	44,300	15	5	18	2	2	9	25	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	4	..	1	1	..	2	4	..	15	52	42	47.8	1.12	..	755	
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	19	2	18	3	7	22	25.3	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	2	3	1	10	55	35	45.9	0.32	7.0	658
14. Perth	41,100	15	5	22	9	3	16	20.3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	1	5	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	1060
15. Hamilton	41,500	16	5	22	7	9	15	18.8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	2	1	3	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	1326
16. Falkirk	37,300	8	4	23	7	..	16	22.3	1	2	1	1	..	2	1	..	2	2	1374
17. Airdrie	33,000	13	2	3	..	1	4	6.3	2	1	2	374
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 28th Feb. 1959	2,608,800	1014	291	1067	154	115	1028	20.5	25	21	7	39	5	19	3	58	16	16	95	94	119	129	27	719	55†	33†	46.8†	0.66†	7.2†
21st Feb. 1959	2,608,800	1012	300	1064	135	94	1023	20.4	25	16	2	36	5	7	1	27	11	11	99	107	113	118	36	694	54†	30†	42.8†	0.26†	19.1†
1st Mar. 1958	2,598,900	979	340	761	105	83	739	14.8	25	19	1	33	3	7	..	2	13	13	36	62	114	109	46	450	55†	23†	37.6†	0.48†	15.0†

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Office in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

§ Weekly means

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended Saturday, 7th March 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th March 1959, the births of 1,082 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 414 marriages and 860 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.3 and the death-rate 17.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.3 more than in the previous week, and 1.4 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.5 more than in the previous week, but 4.7 below the average. The death-rate is 3.3 less than in the previous week, but 3.5 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 25.1 in Falkirk to 8.6 in Motherwell & Wishaw. In Glasgow the rate was 17.7 and in Edinburgh 20.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 28 and are 30 fewer than in the previous week. They were due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system—7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 145, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but 1.4 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 34, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 583, and are 136 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 30, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 3rd March 1959, was 40,438. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44.7° being 2.1° below that for the previous week, but 5.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.43 inch, and the mean sunshine 11.9 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended 7th March 1959

No. 10

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leptosy	Malaria	Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenza	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio- myelitis		Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
																			Paralytic	Non-Paralytic											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)
NORTHERN REGION—																															
Caitness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																															
Aberdeen C.	2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16	3	12	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	9
Aberdeen B.	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	36	..	..	..	..	7	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincairdine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	3	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30	51	14	..	..	..	13	13	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	10
EASTERN REGION—																															
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
Arbroath B.	6	..	1	1	3	1	..	7	38	1	7	1
Dundee B.	..	7	1	1	1
Perth and Kinross C.	1
Perth B.
TOTAL	..	7	7	..	1	1	4	1	..	8	38	1	1	..	10	3

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th MARCH 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd MARCH 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.				Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 3rd Mar., 1959**			
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population		0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics Diseases	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest				Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)		
																	All Forms	Respiratory System														
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	477	175	382	42	27	367	17.7	16	12	..	18	1	3	2	13	4	4	31	33	46	41	9	241	52	34	44.6	0.31	8.1	9486	(31)	
2. Edinburgh	469,800	161	61	188	16	8	180	20.0	2	3	..	5	1	2	..	5	..	..	13	13	22	25	5	132	57	39	45.9	0.14	19.9	3762		
3. Aberdeen	186,500	52	48	91	25	3	69	19.3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	8	2	10	10	3	48	53	34	42.2	0.28	12.3	2398		
4. Dundee	180,700	93	31	55	12	4	47	13.6	2	1	..	1	1	1	..	3	..	..	11	2	7	3	3	32	53	36	44.6	0.52	11.4	1185		
5. Paisley	96,900	51	9	39	10	5	34	18.3	2	1	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	4	4	1	4	1	23	54	36	45.4	0.52	12.8	1057		
6. Greenock	78,200	41	12	28	5	1	24	16.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	1	1	3	17	52	38	45.2	0.93	12.5	1164		
7. Motherwell	72,500	33	11	13	5	4	12	8.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	937	
8. & Wishaw	52,400	15	9	11	2	2	11	11.0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	664	
9. Kirkcaldy	53,300	25	2	16	5	2	13	12.7	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	506	
10. Coatbridge	53,300	25	2	16	5	2	13	12.7	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	541	
11. Dunfermline	46,400	13	10	11	3	2	10	11.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	745	
12. Clydebank	51,100	19	5	5	1	5	9	9.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	3	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	779	
13. Ayr	44,300	17	8	11	..	3	14	16.5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	1	..	13	54	22	4.59	0.39	6.0	604	
14. Kilmarnock	45,400	16	6	18	3	3	18	20.7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	1	..	3	1	8	52	33	43.9	0.37	6.0	417	898	
15. Perth	41,100	24	8	15	5	2	12	15.2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	1	..	2	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	1051	
16. Hamilton	41,500	14	6	6	..	4	1	15.1	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	2	1	3	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	898	
17. Falkirk	37,300	14	5	21	4	1	18	25.1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	1051	
17. Airdrie	33,000	17	8	7	..	3	10	15.8	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	315	
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 7th Mar., 1959	2,608,800	1082	414	917	138	81	860	17.2	25	19	4	34	3	9	2	28	9	9	82	63	104	108	30	583	57	32	44.7	0.43	11.9	..	..
28th Feb., 1959	2,608,800	1014	291	1067	154	115	1028	20.5	25	21	7	39	5	19	3	58	16	16	95	94	119	129	27	719	55	33	46.8	0.66	7.2	..	..
8th Mar. 1958	2,598,900	1038	495	702	128	64	638	12.8	26	7	1	17	..	6	..	1	11	11	37	43	127	88	20	419	55	27	40.2	0.25	28.7	..	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

|| Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 14th March 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th March 1959, the births of 1,033 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 558 marriages and 737 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.6 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.2 and the death-rate 14.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.0 less than in the previous week, but 0.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.9 more than in the previous week, but 0.8 below the average. The death-rate is 2.5 less than in the previous week, but 1.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.8 in Aberdeen to 6.7 in Dunfermline. In Glasgow the rate was 14.5 and in Edinburgh 18.8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 31 and are 3 more than in the previous week. Two deaths were due to measles and the remainder to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 8, of which 7 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms were 1 fewer than in the previous week and respiratory 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 104, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 2.1 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week, but 0.7 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 34, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 24 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 485, and are 98 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to causes other than natural causes numbered 25, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 10th March 1959, was 31,103. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 42.8° being 1.9° below that for the previous week, but 1.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.68 inch, and the mean sunshine 14.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th MARCH 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 10th MARCH 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature in ° Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 10th Mar. 1959**				
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over			Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches
																	All Forms	Respiratory System												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	475	242	322	40	18	300	14.5	12	13	1	18	1	4	1	12	5	4	19	22	37	34	11	188	51	33	42.4	0.66	14.0	7006
2. Edinburgh	469,800	145	107	190	28	7	169	18.8	2	6	..	6	1	2	..	8	..	..	16	9	20	22	5	119	54	34	42.6	0.08	18.7	2857
3. Aberdeen	186,500	65	43	83	13	1	71	19.8	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	3	3	..	6	6	8	14	2	55	53	32	41.1	0.67	15.1	2051
4. Dundee	180,700	70	34	47	5	4	46	13.3	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	8	2	32	53	32	42.6	0.35	15.3	837	
5. Paisley	96,900	47	19	33	9	1	25	13.4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	3	2	2	..	16	53	34	44.0	0.80	12.7	711	
6. Greenock	78,200	30	7	23	4	..	19	12.7	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	1	1	1	3	9	53	36	43.3	1.39	10.8	943	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	35	10	11	4	9	16	11.5	..	2	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	791
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	12	17	11	4	4	8	8.0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	570
9. Coatbridge	53,300	17	8	8	2	2	6	6.7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	379
10. Dunfermline	46,400	16	11	6	2	2	6	6.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	551
11. Clydebank	51,100	28	10	12	4	3	10	11.8	1	..	..	..	..	5	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	501
12. Ayr	44,300	18	13	15	4	..	11	12.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	2	1	2	1	7	52	34	43.8	1.05	14.2	441
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	17	13	15	9	1	10	12.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	2	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	266
14. Perth	41,100	9	10	18	9	5	6	7.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	2	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	648
15. Hamilton	41,500	16	7	1	..	5	11	15.4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	676
16. Falkirk	37,800	17	8	22	11	..	11	9.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	293
17. Airdrie	33,000	16	4	5	..	1	6	9.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 14th Mar. 1959	2,608,800	1033	558	812	138	63	737	14.7	22	24	2	34	4	8	1	31	8	7	55	49	93	96	25	485	54†	28†	42.8†	0.68†	14.4†	..
7th Mar. 1959	2,608,800	1082	414	917	138	81	860	17.2	25	19	4	34	3	9	2	28	9	9	82	63	104	108	30	583	57†	32†	44.7†	0.43†	11.9†	..
15th Mar. 1958	2,598,900	961	548	691	97	72	666	13.4	31	14	1	26	2	3	1	4	13	13	37	43	103	91	26	418	45†	11†	32.3†	0.31†	20.8†	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

Insurance
Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 21st March 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st March 1959, the births of 1,120 living children, and of 27 stillborn children, 598 marriages and 753 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12.0 and the death-rate 15.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.8 more than in the previous week, and 2.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.8 more than in the previous week, but 5.9 below the average. The death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, and 1.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22.7 in Greenock to 10.1 in Motherwell & Wishaw. In Glasgow the rate was 14.0 and in Edinburgh 15.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 17 and are 14 fewer than in the previous week. All were due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 11, of which 10 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The number in each case is 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 81, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 42, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these, 26 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 472, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence (i.e. deaths not due to natural causes) numbered 38, and are 13 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 17th March 1959, was 25,896. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 41.8° being 1.0° below that for the previous week, but 1.0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.01 inch, and the mean sunshine 28.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 21st March 1959

No. 12

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHs	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	*	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	*	Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Paralytic	Non-Paralytic	Acute Poli- myelitis	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)		
(1)																																	
NORTHERN REGION—																																	
Caithness C.																	1		2														6
Inverness C.													2				1	2							1								
Inverness B.																	5	2							1								
Nairn C.																																	
Ross and Cromarty C.																																	
Sutherland C.																																	
TOTAL													2				7	4	2						2		1						6
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																	
Aberdeen C.																	4	5	3						1								2
Aberdeen B.																	6	17						3									
Banff C.																																	
Kincairdine C.																		8															
Moray C.																	1	2	1						1								
Orkney C.																		1															
Zetland C.																		1															
TOTAL								1									11	33	4					5		10	1						2
EASTERN REGION—																																	
Angus C.																	1	1	1						2								1
Arbroath B.																		5							6								
Dundee B.		6				11		1					9				2									4							
Perth and Kinross C.																	4																
Perth B.																																	
TOTAL		6				12		1					11				7	6	1						8		6						5

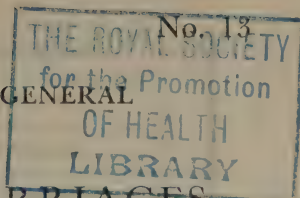
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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

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*** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices. † Weekly extremes. ‡ Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND



BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 28th March 1959

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th March 1959, the births of 975 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 878 marriages and 710 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 17.5 and the death-rate 14.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 2.9 less than in the previous week, and 0.9 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5.5 more than in the previous week, but 9.1 below the average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but 1.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.9 in Kirkcaldy and 19.0 in Aberdeen to 7.2 in Motherwell & Wishaw and 2.9 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 14.1 and in Edinburgh 15.0.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 14 and are 3 fewer than in the previous week. One was due to meningococcal meningitis, and the remainder to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, of which 7 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 2 fewer than in the previous week and respiratory 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 89, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.5 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 36, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 434, and are 38 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence (i.e. deaths not due to natural causes) numbered 30, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 24th March 1959, was 21,445. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46.4° being 4.6° above that for the previous week, and 4.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.45 inch, and the mean sunshine 25.7 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 28th March 1959

No. 13

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHs	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	*	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leptosy	Malaria	Measles	* Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis		Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
																			Paralytic	Non-Paralytic												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	17	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincairdine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	5	34	1	1	..	2	1
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	1	2	10	4	8	3	
Dundee B.	..	17	8	..	1	5	1	5	
Perth and Kinross C.	1	1	
Perth B.	
TOTAL	1	17	9	..	2	7	12	..	1	5	..	14	3	3	

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th MARCH 1959

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th MARCH 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.				Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 24th Mar., 1959*		
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest				Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)
																	All Forms	Respiratory System												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	382	323	297	23	18	292	14.1	11	7	3	17	3	2	1	9	5	4	15	23	45	41	13	169	54	38	46.1	0.44	16.8	4735
2. Edinburgh	469,800	149	181	140	12	7	135	15.0	1	5	1	6	3	2	..	1	..	..	5	4	19	23	6	90	55	38	46.4	0.13	33.3	1822
3. Aberdeen	186,500	68	59	76	14	6	68	19.6	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	5	18	6	39	59	34	44.9	0.18	29.8	1223	
4. Dundee	180,700	67	40	50	6	11	55	15.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	1	1	13	5	1	39	56	37	45.9	0.24	25.6	601
5. Paisley	96,900	43	36	30	9	5	26	14.0	1	3	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	..	2	1	7	4	12	56	40	48.1	0.50	25.0	482	
6. Greenock	78,200	32	26	24	3	1	22	14.7	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	4	4	3	1	11	55	40	46.7	1.06	21.6	544
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	35	35	12	8	6	10	7.2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	3	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	635
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	15	21	26	7	1	20	19.9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	3	3	14	..	..	..	..	..	392
9. Coatbridge	53,300	22	15	6	3	..	3	2.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	315
10. Dunfermline	46,400	23	21	16	4	2	14	15.7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	469
11. Clydebank	51,100	24	13	7	2	6	11	11.2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	2	2	9	6	..	..	..	..	..	397
12. Ayr	44,300	16	23	9	1	5	13	15.3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	7	55	38	46.6	0.70	..	232
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	23	24	14	4	3	13	14.9	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	7	55	37	46.1	0.32	28.0	162
14. Perth	41,100	18	21	15	1	2	6	7.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	299
15. Hamilton	41,500	23	21	5	1	2	6	8.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	224
16. Falkirk	37,300	16	18	11	7	2	6	8.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	299
17. Airdrie	33,000	19	8	5	..	1	6	9.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	245
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week-ended 28th Mar. 1959	2,608,800	975	878	743	110	77	710	14.2	18	20	4	36	3	4	1	14	9	7	47	42	116	107	30	434	59†	34†	46.4†	0.45†	25.7†	..
21st Mar. 1959	2,608,800	1120	598	785	130	98	753	15.1	27	26	5	42	11	10	..	17	11	10	40	41	92	122	38	472	56†	30†	41.8†	0.01†	28.4†	..
29th Mar. 1958	2,598,900	1052	1025	784	121	81	744	14.9	30	24	3	35	6	5	..	3	10	10	48	57	116	108	26	478	45†	28†	37.8†	1.64†	2.5†	..

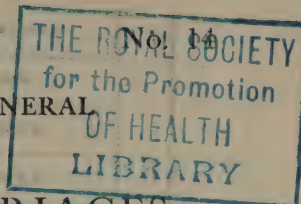
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† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND



BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 4th April 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th April 1959, the births of 1,184 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 1,485 marriages and 666 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 23.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 29.7 and the death-rate 13.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 4.2 more than in the previous week, and 3.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 12.2 more than in the previous week and 1.7 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but 0.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.6 in Hamilton to 6.3 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 14.4 and in Edinburgh 16.2.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 7 and are 7 fewer than in the previous week. They were due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, of which 5 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 3 fewer than in the previous week and respiratory 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 73, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 41, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these, 31 were aged 0-6 days and none was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 454, and are 20 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence (i.e. deaths not due to natural causes) numbered 25, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 31st March 1959, was 18,280. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 47.0° being 0.6° above that for the previous week, and 3.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.39 inch, and the mean sunshine 25.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 4th April 1959

No. 14

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	*	Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leptosy	Malaria	Measles	* Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Paralytic	Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caitness C.	2	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	
Inverness B.	
Nairn C.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	
Sutherland C.	7	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	..	..	2	4	4	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	2	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	3	19	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	
Kincardine C.	2	2	2	1
Moray C.
Orkney C.
Zetland C.	1	4	..	2	1
TOTAL	2	2	..	1	5	27	4	1	4	..	2	1	1
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	1	4	1
Arbroath B.	1	7	1	6	..	3	2
Dundee B.	..	18	11	44	4	1
Perth and Kinross C.
Perth B.
TOTAL	..	18	12	1	44	4	..	1	7	5	7	..	4	3

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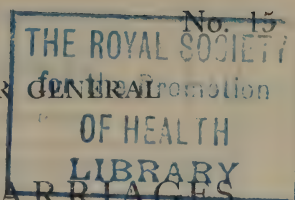
14. THE CHARACTERISTICS AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th APRIL 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age										Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 31st Mar., 1959
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)							
																	All Forms	Respiratory System																
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)				
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	571	556	312	35	20	297	14.4	11	14	17	4	1	1	..	4	6	5	17	15	45	47	8	196	57	34	46.7	0.28	25.7	3877	(31)			
2. Edinburgh	469,800	208	257	165	23	4	146	16.2	..	6	9	4	1	1	..	2	..	..	7	7	32	32	9	101	56	36	47.1	0.08	25.1	1658		
3. Aberdeen	186,500	77	118	63	18	1	46	12.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	2	5	11	2	37	54	32	44.9	0.51	20.8	878	
4. Dundee	180,700	69	93	31	5	2	28	8.1	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	4	..	22	58	35	46.6	0.32	22.8	609	
5. Paisley	96,900	12	57	21	6	2	17	9.1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	5	2	..	3	58	36	48.1	0.29	30.8	510	
6. Greenock	78,200	35	53	18	2	1	17	11.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	4	..	14	55	37	47.2	0.79	27.7	532	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	28	56	13	2	8	19	13.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	..	15	..	..	..	..	..	590	
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	25	33	16	8	3	11	11.0	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	379	
9. Coatbridge	53,300	24	37	7	4	6	9	8.8	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	279	
10. Dunfermline	46,400	18	32	11	2	1	10	11.2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	413	
11. Clydebank	51,100	20	30	11	3	4	12	12.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	331	
12. Ayr	44,300	17	42	11	4	4	11	13.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	336	
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	27	23	16	7	3	12	13.8	1	3	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	4	8	34	47.7	0.39	..	235	
14. Perth	41,100	18	28	12	6	1	7	8.9	..	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	1	..	4	57	32	47.4	0.46	23.3	141	
15. Hamilton	41,500	10	21	8	2	8	14	17.6	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	485	
16. Falkirk	37,300	14	26	9	3	..	3	8.4	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	284	
17. Airdrie	33,000	11	33	1	..	3	4	6.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	177	
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 4th April 1959	2,605,800	1184	1485	725	130	71	666	13.3	20	31	..	41	10	4	..	7	6	5	39	34	108	121	25	454	58†	32†	47.0†	0.39†	25.6†	..	..	
18th Mar. 1959	2,608,800	975	878	743	110	77	710	14.2	18	20	4	36	3	4	1	14	9	7	47	42	116	107	30	434	59†	34†	46.4†	0.45†	25.7†	..	..	
19th April 1958	2,598,900	935	1267	728	114	66	680	13.6	20	14	1	28	1	7	2	8	2	2	38	41	98	107	18	461	54†	28†	39.2†	0.74†	20.5†	..	..	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland. || Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

... These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR
SCOTLAND



BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 11th April 1959

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th April 1959, the births of 992 living children, and of 26 stillborn children, 1,085 marriages and 660 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 21.7 and the death-rate 13.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 3.9 less than in the previous week, but 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 8.0 less than in the previous week, but 13.0 above the average. The death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 1.0 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.5 in Aberdeen to 6.3 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 12.5 and in Edinburgh 14.4.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 12 and are 5 more than in the previous week. One death was due to meningococcal septicaemia, 1 to measles and the remainder to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are the same as in the previous week but respiratory 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 70, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.3 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 37, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 21 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 414, and are 40 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence (i.e. deaths not due to natural causes) numbered 24, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 7th April 1959, was 18,370. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 43.0° being 4.0° below that for the previous week, and 1.0° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.86 inch, and the mean sunshine 29.3 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 11th April 1959

No. 15

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	*	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polyo- myelitis		Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
																				Paralytic	Non-Paralytic											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	..	..	10	4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kinardine C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	11	10	9	..	..	..	1	2	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	3
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.
Dundee B.	1	25	7	4	4	11	5	1
Perth and Kinross C.
Perth B.
TOTAL	2	25	7	4	4	11	5	11	4

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th APRIL 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th APRIL 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 7th April, 1959**				
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	
																	All Forms	Respiratory System													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	424	593	265	26	20	259	12.5	13	10	3	19	2	5	2	4	6	6	8	14	49	40	9	155	54	34	42.7	0.65	22.9	501.2	(31)
2. Edinburgh	469,800	152	162	145	20	5	130	14.4	3	2	1	4	2	1	1	4	..	..	5	6	26	17	5	89	52	33	42.9	0.50	20.8	1485	
3. Aberdeen	186,500	71	54	79	16	3	66	18.5	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	8	10	13	2	42	52	33	41.1	1.04	32.4	807	
4. Dundee	180,700	50	65	41	7	3	37	10.7	1	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	3	7	7	1	25	53	34	43.5	0.76	28.9	626	
5. Paisley	96,900	45	35	27	5	1	23	12.4	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	6	..	11	55	34	44.2	0.93	27.7	458	
6. Greenock	78,200	33	19	25	3	4	26	17.3	..	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	5	1	15	52	35	43.4	1.40	26.4	535	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	26	22	14	1	10	23	16.5	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	4	1	..	16	..	..	..	..	..	577	
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	15	13	17	2	3	18	17.9	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	6	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	307	
9. Coatbridge	53,300	24	20	13	5	1	9	8.8	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	329	
10. Dunfermline	46,400	9	14	15	4	1	12	13.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	346	
11. Clydebank	51,100	36	18	8	5	4	7	7.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	321	
12. Ayr	44,300	18	11	7	3	3	7	8.2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	6	61	32	43.0	0.87	35.9	247	
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	20	8	11	3	3	11	12.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	6	53	33	43.3	0.69	..	163	
14. Perth	41,100	11	17	8	2	5	6	7.6	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	2	1	1	2	8	..	..	..	..	..	544	
15. Hamilton	41,500	31	13	11	2	6	14	17.6	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	257	
16. Falkirk	37,300	11	11	14	6	..	8	11.2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	244	
17. Airdrie	33,000	16	10	4	1	1	4	6.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 11th April 1959	2,608,800	992	1085	704	111	67	660	13.2	26	21	4	37	7	10	3	12	6	6	27	43	128	101	24	414	61+	32+	43.0+	0.86+	29.3+	..	..
4th April 1959	2,608,800	1184	1485	725	130	71	666	13.3	20	31	..	41	10	4	..	7	6	5	39	34	108	121	25	454	58+	32+	47.0+	0.39+	25.2+	..	..
12th April 1958.	2,598,900	1149	731	820	127	90	783	15.7	34	31	7	46	5	11	2	1	18	12	42	38	126	116	38	504	58+	25+	40.7+	0.01+	37.5+	..	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 18th April 1959

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th April 1959, the births of 1,016 living children, and of 34 stillborn children, 268 marriages and 583 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.3 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.4 and the death-rate 11.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 32 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 1.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 16.3 less than in the previous week, but 0.3 above the average. The death-rate is 1.5 less than in the previous week, and 0.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.5 in Motherwell & Wishaw to 6.1 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 12.2 and in Edinburgh 11.8.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 2 and are 10 fewer than in the previous week. They were due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, of which 8 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 3 more than in the previous week and respiratory 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 41, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 42, being 5 more than in the previous week. Of these, 23 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 355, and are 59 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence (i.e. deaths not due to natural causes) numbered 26, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 14th April 1959, was 16,550. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 50.9° being 7.9° above that for the previous week, and 6.5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.36 inch, and the mean sunshine 32.0 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 18th April 1959

No. 16

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHs	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primaty	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio- myelitis		Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough																		
																			(2)	(3)												(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)																		
NORTHERN REGION—																																																	
Caithness C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..												
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..				
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	4
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																																	
Aberdeen C.	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	8	6	..	..	2	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	2
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..												
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..												
Kingardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..						
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..			
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	16	7	7	..	..	2	1	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	4
EASTERN REGION—																																																	
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..																
Dundee B.	2	14	6	..	3	1	6	3	5	1	2	1	5	3	5																		
Perth and Kinross C.																		
Perth B.																		
TOTAL	2	14	6	..	3	1	5	3	7	2	2	..	2	3	..	9	3	1	..	11																		

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th APRIL 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th APRIL 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Deaths						Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.				Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 14th April, 1959*				
			Deaths						Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.										
			Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest				Mean Temperature (average of all observations)			
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	459	195	272	35	15	252	12.2	20	13	2	21	2	4	1	2	4	3	6	8	53	42	15	147	66	42	51.2	0.18	23.9	4542	(31)	
2. Edinburgh	469,800	149	22	125	25	6	106	11.8	2	2	..	4	1	1	..	..	1	1	7	6	22	33	2	147	66	41	50.9	0.55	27.4	1262	
3. Aberdeen	186,500	58	17	66	25	1	42	11.7	2	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	1	6	4	2	71	64	38	48.1	0.15	47.0	640		
4. Dundee	180,700	66	6	34	7	5	32	9.2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	9	..	25	58	41	51.7	0.49	33.1	433	
5. Paisley	96,900	65	4	20	4	3	19	10.2	2	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	3	5	2	11	65	44	51.8	0.28	26.4	423		
6. Greenock	78,200	41	2	20	4	5	21	14.0	1	2	..	4	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	1	5	2	1	6	63	43	51.4	0.67	27.6	389	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	33	3	15	3	11	23	16.5	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	553	
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	15	6	11	3	9	10	10.0	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	312	
9. Coatbridge	53,300	21	..	6	..	2	8	7.8	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	6	5	..	..	..	..	..	342	
10. Dunfermline	46,400	14	4	9	2	3	10	11.2	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	5	..	..	..	..	..	355	
11. Clydebank	51,100	23	..	4	..	2	6	6.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	334	
12. Ayr	44,300	6	3	12	3	1	10	11.8	1	1	2	2	4	5	63	39	51.1	0.14	..	230	
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	14	2	11	5	2	8	9.2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	4	63	42	51.3	0.45	28.7	139	
14. Perth	41,100	16	..	16	7	2	11	14.0	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	491	
15. Hamilton	41,500	14	..	4	1	4	7	8.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	220	
16. Falkirk	37,300	16	1	10	2	1	9	12.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	207	
17. Airdrie	33,000	6	3	3	..	6	9	14.2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	207	
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 18th April 1959	2,608,800	1016	268	638	126	71	583	11.7	34	23	3	42	5	13	2	2	9	8	18	23	115	110	26	335	66†	38†	50.9†	0.36†	32.0†	
11th April 1959	2,608,800	992	1085	704	111	67	660	13.2	26	21	4	37	7	10	3	12	6	6	27	43	128	101	24	414	61†	32†	43.0†	0.86†	29.3†	
19th April 1958	2,598,900	1005	333	751	107	64	708	14.2	26	23	..	34	5	9	..	2	13	11	34	40	102	118	29	438	62†	31†	47.1†	0.43†	30.0†	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

§ These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

¶ Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 25th April 1959

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th April 1959, the births of 1,100 living children, and of 27 stillborn children, 157 marriages and 593 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 22.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.1 and the death-rate 11.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.7 more than in the previous week, and 0.5 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.3 less than in the previous week, and 2.0 below the average. The death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, but 0.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.6 in Coatbridge to 6.0 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow the rate was 11.8 and in Edinburgh 13.5.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to meningococcal septicaemia.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 7, of which 5 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 2 fewer than in the previous week and respiratory 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 51, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.0 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 35, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 24 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 377, and are 42 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence (i.e. deaths not due to natural causes) numbered 35, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 21st April 1959, was 15,592. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.9° being 2.0° below that for the previous week, but 3.0° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.77 inch, and the mean sunshine 27.5 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

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Week ended Saturday, 25th April 1959

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	*	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	*	Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Paralytic	Acute Polio- myelitis	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)
NORTHERN REGION—																															
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																															
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	14	2	..	..	..	..	6	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	7
EASTERN REGION—																															
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	2	2	11	5	7	1	7	9	4
Perth and Kinross C.	1	2	..	1
Perth B.	1
TOTAL	2	2	12	1	7	7	5	..	1	8	3	..	13	7

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th APRIL 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st APRIL 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 21st April, 1959*			
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)
																	All Forms	Respiratory System												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	466	55	254	32	23	245	11.8	14	8	2	14	1	3	1	1	6	5	9	11	55	34	20	140	63	37	48.6	0.67	18.0	4369
2. Edinburgh	489,800	164	48	126	23	19	122	13.5	3	3	5	5	1	3	..	..	..	9	9	5	19	22	5	85	61	34	48.9	0.37	29.1	1038
3. Aberdeen	186,500	59	13	46	12	4	38	10.6	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	13	7	1	27	58	34	47.4	1.09	28.7	503	
4. Dundee	180,700	81	12	45	5	4	44	12.7	2	3	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	8	8	4	26	65	35	50.0	0.56	34.1	577
5. Paisley	96,900	33	5	25	5	2	22	11.8	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	5	5	1	11	65	37	49.8	1.04	24.3	439
6. Greenock	78,200	41	5	19	3	1	17	11.3	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	..	11	61	39	49.4	1.30	25.3	422
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	36	5	10	2	3	17	12.2	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	2	2	11	..	..	..	..	..	468
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	21	2	10	5	1	6	6.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	2	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	273
9. Coatbridge	53,300	43	7	15	1	5	19	18.6	1	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	1	13	..	..	..	..	..	263
10. Dunfermline	46,400	27	2	9	4	2	7	7.9	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	340
11. Clydebank	51,100	25	..	7	2	3	8	8.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	350
12. Ayr	44,300	21	3	13	5	2	10	11.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	6	6	61	36	49.1	0.59	..	211
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	18	..	9	4	2	7	8.0	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	8	63	30	47.6	0.50	33.3	152
14. Perth	41,100	14	2	13	4	2	13	16.5	1	2	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	464
15. Hamilton	41,500	19	2	6	..	2	8	10.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	239
16. Falkirk	37,300	11	2	6	2	1	5	7.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	206
17. Airdrie	33,000	21	..	4	..	1	5	7.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	206
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 25th April 1959 .	2,608,800	1100	157	619	109	83	593	11.9	27	24	2	35	4	6	1	1	7	5	30	21	121	97	35	377	65†	30†	48.9†	0.77†	27.5†	..
18th April 1959 .	2,608,800	1016	268	638	126	71	583	11.7	34	23	3	42	5	13	2	2	9	8	18	23	115	110	26	335	66†	38†	50.9†	0.38†	32.0†	..
26th April 1958 .	2,598,900	1160	205	671	128	64	607	12.2	28	15	3	33	5	7	..	4	4	4	23	23	109	87	26	375	64†	35†	48.2†	0.55†	29.9†	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made by Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT
Week ended 2nd May 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd May 1959, the births of 1,034 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 223 marriages and 528 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 4.5 and the death-rate 10.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.3 less than in the previous week, and 0.5 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.4 more than in the previous week, but 0.5 below the average. The death-rate is 1.3 less than in the previous week, and 1.0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.1 in Paisley to 5.9 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 10.6 and in Edinburgh 9.7.

There was one death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to meningococcal meningitis.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 5, of which 4 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 2 fewer than in the previous week and respiratory 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 45, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 21, being 14 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 325, and are 52 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence (i.e. deaths not due to natural causes) numbered 30, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 28th April 1959, was 15,076. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46.3° being 2.6° below that for the previous week, but the same as the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.76 inch, and the mean sunshine 32.7 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	1907																																
	Cerebro-Spinal Fever		Chicken-pox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio- myelitis		Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)		
NORTHERN REGION— Caithness C. Inverness C. Inverness B. Nairn C. Ross and Cromarty C. Sutherland C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6
NORTH-EASTERN REGION— Aberdeen C. Aberdeen B. Banff C. Kincardine C. Moray C. Orkney C. Zetland C.	2	..	..	1	7	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
TOTAL	2	..	..	1	13	1	..	..	..	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8
EASTERN REGION— Angus C. Arbroath B. Dundee B. Perth and Kinross C. Perth B.	..	8	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	15
TOTAL	..	8	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	25	1	..	..	3	1	..	..	1	5	..	11	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	20

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 2nd MAY 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEATH REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th APRIL 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 28th April, 1959*				
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population		0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)	
																	All Forms	Respiratory System													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	432	88	253	52	19	220	10.6	5	7	1	12	..	3	1	..	4	3	8	11	41	28	17	130	54	36	45.7	0.68	29.2	4132	
2. Edinburgh	469,800	172	44	106	21	2	87	9.7	2	1	..	12	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	2	17	16	3	63	54	37	46.9	0.46	35.6	1255
3. Aberdeen	186,500	60	20	52	13	2	41	11.5	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	10	10	3	26	53	36	44.3	0.93	29.0	530
4. Dundee	180,700	80	16	37	6	4	35	10.1	2	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	8	3	2	27	59	37	47.6	0.64	33.0	562
5. Paisley	96,900	38	3	32	6	4	30	16.1	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	9	..	13	57	37	47.4	0.92	35.7	379
6. Greenock	78,200	40	7	19	3	2	18	12.0	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	2	11	54	38	46.2	1.22	30.7	422
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	28	6	3	1	7	9	6.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	525
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	23	5	10	3	1	8	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	254
9. Coatbridge	53,300	35	3	10	5	1	6	5.9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	219
10. Dunfermline	46,400	19	4	8	2	2	8	9.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	311
11. Clydebank	51,100	14	2	5	2	4	7	7.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	299
12. Ayr	44,300	20	6	13	2	1	12	14.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	10	..	54	33	45.4	0.46	..	290
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	17	5	14	3	2	13	14.9	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	3	..	6	54	33	45.4	0.46	..	236
14. Perth	41,100	20	3	12	6	5	11	14.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	..	3	55	36	46.9	0.74	35.5	123
15. Hamilton	41,500	14	4	5	..	2	7	8.8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	4	7	..	..	..	..	..	446
16. Falkirk	37,300	8	4	14	8	3	9	12.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	207
17. Airdrie	33,000	14	3	5	..	2	7	11.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	184
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 2nd May 1959	2,608,800	1034	223	598	133	63	528	10.6	17	12	2	21	2	6	1	1	5	4	20	25	102	85	30	325	59†	33†	46.3†	0.76†	32.7†
25th April 1959	2,608,800	1100	157	619	109	83	593	11.9	27	24	2	35	4	6	1	1	7	5	30	21	121	97	35	377	65†	30†	48.9†	0.77†	27.5†
3rd May 1958	2,598,900	1091	232	628	109	68	587	11.8	29	10	5	31	2	5	..	1	7	7	29	32	100	91	38	358	74†	35†	52.8†	0.01†	52.0†

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly means

† Weekly extremes

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 9th May 1959

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 9th May 1959, the births of 1,059 living children, and of 16 stillborn children, 125 marriages and 569 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 2.5 and the death-rate 11.4. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 15 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 0.9 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.0 less than in the previous week, and 0.4 below the average. The death-rate is 0.8 more than in the previous week, but 0.2 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.9 in Dunfermline to 5.7 in Kilmarnock. In Glasgow the rate was 11.6 and in Edinburgh 12.3.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. One was due to meningococcal septicaemia and the other to measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 3, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 2 fewer than in the previous week and respiratory 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 39, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 351, and are 26 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence (i.e. deaths not due to natural causes) numbered 26, and are 4 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 5th May 1959, was 14,609. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.2° being 1.9° above that for the previous week, and 0.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.20 inch, and the mean sunshine 59.0 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 9th MAY 1959

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 5th MAY 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.				Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 5th May, 1959**		
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest				Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)
																	All Forms	Respiratory System												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	463	51	258	39	20	239	11.6	7	11	3	20	1	5	1	1	3	3	8	8	56	35	11	132	68	34	48.4	0.23	64.9	3952
2. Edinburgh	469,800	155	31	124	19	6	111	12.3	2	1	1	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	4	16	29	5	79	63	34	47.9	0.14	59.5	1106
3. Aberdeen	186,500	69	15	46	9	4	41	11.5	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	6	9	5	24	61	32	45.4	0.20	51.7	582
4. Dundee	180,700	85	7	35	5	1	31	8.9	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	1	10	7	1	20	65	35	49.1	0.17	52.8	479
5. Paisley	96,900	45	5	22	7	4	19	10.2	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	2	1	12	69	35	49.6	0.27	68.1	436
6. Greenock	78,200	33	1	22	4	1	19	12.7	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	1	3	2	1	15	67	35	48.6	0.26	57.7	448
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	36	..	11	2	8	17	12.2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	493
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	27	4	9	3	2	8	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	282
9. Coatbridge	53,300	22	1	8	3	2	7	6.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	277
10. Dunfermline	46,400	17	3	17	2	..	15	16.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	303
11. Clydebank	51,100	22	1	5	1	4	8	8.2	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	274
12. Ayr	44,300	16	1	13	4	3	12	14.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	4	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	302
13. Kilnarnock	45,400	15	..	6	4	3	5	5.7	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	71	32	47.7	0.18	..	231
14. Perth	41,100	8	1	17	8	1	10	12.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	8	63	31	48.6	0.16	58.1	140
15. Hamilton	41,500	18	2	2	..	4	6	7.5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	416
16. Falkirk	37,300	12	1	15	5	1	11	15.4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	170
17. Airdrie	33,000	16	1	4	..	6	10	15.8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	205
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 9th May 1959	2,608,800	1059	125	614	115	70	562	11.4	16	17	3	29	3	7	1	2	3	3	20	19	111	109	26	351	71	31	48.2	0.20	59.0	..
2nd May 1959	2,608,800	1034	223	598	133	63	528	10.6	17	12	2	21	2	6	1	1	5	4	20	25	102	85	30	325	59	33	46.3	0.76	32.7	..
10th May 1958	2,598,900	1132	165	585	97	57	545	10.9	23	26	1	43	5	8	..	..	6	5	25	16	101	92	24	313	64	32	48.0	0.81	39.8	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

§ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly means.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 16th May 1959

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 16th May 1959, the births of 1,096 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 132 marriages and 558 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 2.6 and the death-rate 11.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 17 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.7 more than in the previous week, and 2.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.4 below the average. The death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 22.3 in Falkirk to 7.6 in Perth. In Glasgow the rate was 11.7 and in Edinburgh 10.8.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system—1 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 38, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 26, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0-6 days and 5 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 340, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence (i.e. deaths not due to natural causes) numbered 34, and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 12th May 1959, was 14,659. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56.7° being 8.5° above that for the previous week, and 6.7° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.39 inch, and the mean sunshine 38.5 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 20

Week ended Saturday, 16th May 1959

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 16th MAY 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th MAY 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 12th May, 1959**					
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	(Congenital Debility and Prematurity)	(Congenital Malformations)	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	482	55	251	27	19	243	11.7	10	9	4	15	1	2	2	..	2	2	5	14	57	38	14	140	74	47	58.3	0.48	40.4	4018		
2. Edinburgh	469,800	175	24	109	18	6	97	10.8	3	2	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	5	3	22	20	8	62	64	45	53.0	0.12	33.3	1106	
3. Aberdeen	186,500	74	14	44	11	3	34	9.5	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	16	64	42	51.2	0.24	38.9	562	
4. Dundee	180,700	80	9	41	11	3	33	9.5	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	8	3	2	19	65	46	53.7	0.07	40.3	551
5. Paisley	96,900	40	3	23	4	1	20	10.8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	15	77	48	60.4	0.34	40.3	411	
6. Greenock	78,200	38	4	15	2	..	13	8.7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	8	73	48	59.7	0.49	36.0	431	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	25	4	16	6	2	12	8.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	3	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	446
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	20	2	11	4	3	10	10.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	220
9. Coatbridge	53,300	25	1	8	2	3	9	8.8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	249
10. Dunfermline	46,400	19	2	10	3	1	8	9.0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	232
11. Clydebank	51,100	20	1	15	2	2	15	11.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	315
12. Ayr	44,300	14	1	15	2	2	15	17.7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	3	2	..	8	74	49	60.9	1.14	..	217
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	14	2	13	2	4	15	17.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	6	70	44	56.2	0.20	40.4	141
14. Perth	41,100	19	5	8	1	..	6	7.6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	486
15. Hamilton	41,500	18	3	8	..	2	10	12.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	..	186
16. Falkirk	37,300	13	1	24	8	..	16	22.3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	177
17. Airdrie	33,000	20	1	3	..	3	6	9.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	10	..	..	..	..	..	177
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 16th May 1959	2,608,800	1096	132	607	102	53	558	11.2	19	11	5	26	4	2	3	..	4	4	16	22	122	94	34	340	77	42	56.7	0.39	38.5
9th May 1959	2,608,800	1059	125	614	115	70	569	11.4	16	17	3	29	3	7	1	2	3	3	20	19	111	109	26	351	71	31	48.2	0.20	59.0
17th May 1958	2,598,900	1031	149	603	98	54	559	11.2	25	16	2	24	6	6	1	1	4	4	13	22	106	89	25	372	61	31	47.0	0.28	40.8

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

|| Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 23rd May 1959

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 23rd May 1959, the births of 1,050 living children, and of 16 stillborn children, 169 marriages and 486 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.4 and the death-rate 9.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 15 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.9 less than in the previous week, but 1.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.8 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average. The death-rate is 1.5 less than in the previous week, and 1.8 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.3 in Clydebank to 4.5 in Dunfermline. In Glasgow the rate was 9.9 and in Edinburgh 9.3.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to measles.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system—2 more than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 27, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 24, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 292, and are 48 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence (i.e. deaths not due to natural causes) numbered 25, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 19th May 1959, was 14,365. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51.6° being 5.1° below that for the previous week, and 0.2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.11 inch, and the mean sunshine 41.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd MAY 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 19th MAY 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 19th May, 1959*			
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics (Diseases)	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)
										0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year					All Forms	Respiratory System												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	452	71	211	26	20	205	9.9	5	8	3	13	2	4	..	1	1	1	7	4	37	35	11	117	72	41	52.5	0.22	45.6	4083
2. Edinburgh	469,800	145	42	104	22	2	84	9.3	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	25	14	5	51	61	42	48.5	0.00	45.6	968
3. Aberdeen	186,500	63	12	48	15	1	34	9.5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	8	6	23	65	37	48.4	0.07	37.1	508	
4. Dundee	180,700	81	8	39	7	3	35	10.1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	5	2	23	63	38	50.8	0.01	45.2	525	
5. Paisley	96,900	56	4	16	4	4	16	8.6	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	10	72	43	53.4	0.15	39.4	429	
6. Greenock	78,200	39	2	15	3	..	12	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	6	71	42	53.3	0.29	53.0	427	
7. Motherwell	72,500	18	2	12	3	9	18	12.9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	7	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	495
8. Wishaw	52,400	14	3	10	2	1	9	9.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	256
9. Kirkcaldy	53,300	28	1	7	3	1	5	4.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	273
10. Coatbridge	46,400	18	2	8	5	1	4	4.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	3	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	325
11. Dunfermline	51,100	27	1	9	3	7	13	13.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	7	74	44	53.6	0.05	52.1	170
12. Clydebank	44,300	17	6	15	7	3	11	13.0	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	1	1	7	71	34	52.6	0.06	52.1	132
13. Avy	44,300	17	2	9	2	2	9	11.5	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	484
14. Kilmarnock	45,400	26	2	10	4	2	8	10.2	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	210
15. Perth	41,100	17	5	10	2	1	6	7.5	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	181
16. Hamilton	41,500	21	3	2	1	5	6	7.5	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Falkirk	37,300	15	3	11	4	1	8	11.2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
18. Airdrie	33,000	13	2	7	1	2	8	12.6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 23rd May 1959	2,608,800	1050	169	533	112	65	486	9.7	16	16	3	24	5	5	..	1	6	6	13	14	100	84	25	292	74†	34†	51.6†	0.11†	41.4†	..
6th May 1959	2,608,800	1096	132	607	102	53	558	11.2	19	11	5	26	4	2	3	..	4	4	16	22	122	94	34	340	77†	42†	56.7†	0.39†	38.5†	..
4th May 1958	2,598,900	986	162	634	118	68	584	11.7	20	21	1	32	6	6	1	..	8	8	23	19	107	92	39	356	64†	35†	49.1†	1.63†	38.1†	..

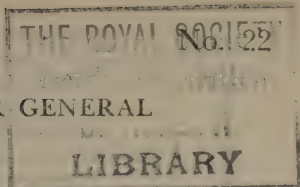
* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND



BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 30th May 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 30th May 1959, the births of 974 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 173 marriages and 590 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 3.5 and the death-rate 11.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 22 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.5 less than in the previous week, and 0.8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 1.6 below the average. The death-rate is 2.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.6 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.5 in Perth to 3.2 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 12.3 and in Edinburgh 11.2.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to meningococcal septicaemia.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 5, of which 3 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 1 fewer than in the previous week, and respiratory 3 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 42, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 31, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 16 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 368, and are 76 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence (i.e. deaths not due to natural causes) numbered 20, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 26th May 1959, was 13,642. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56.7° being 5.1° above that for the previous week, and 2.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.01 inch, and the mean sunshine 52.1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th MAY 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th MAY 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 26th May, 1959**		
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population		0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest				Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)
																	All Forms	Respiratory System												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	454	63	260	30	24	254	12.3	12	11	2	19	1	4	1	1	3	2	6	12	58	42	12	144	74	43	58.4	..	56.4	3391
2. Edinburgh	469,800	136	49	110	20	11	101	11.2	..	1	..	4	1	1	..	..	..	..	3	4	20	19	3	68	65	43	53.9	..	60.4	1149
3. Aberdeen	186,800	62	14	47	18	5	34	9.5	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	5	1	22	66	44	52.3	0.10	24.9	461
4. Dundee	180,700	69	18	52	9	3	46	13.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	14	8	36	71	44	55.3	0.00	36.6	553	
5. Paisley	96,900	26	2	25	4	5	26	14.0	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	2	19	78	45	59.6	0.00	61.4	420	
6. Greenock	78,200	31	1	21	4	2	19	12.7	4	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	14	74	46	59.1	0.00	66.4	434
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	27	4	10	2	10	18	12.9	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	1	3	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	462
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	20	2	16	4	4	16	15.9	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	229
9. Coatbridge	53,300	23	2	9	5	1	5	4.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	208
10. Dunfermline	46,400	14	6	14	6	1	9	10.1	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	248
11. Clydebank	51,100	25	1	18	3	4	9	9.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	257
12. Ayr	44,300	11	4	13	5	2	10	11.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	8	77	44	57.5	..	58.4	232
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	17	1	14	2	..	12	13.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	3	..	6	71	42	57.1	0.01	..	132
14. Perth	41,100	13	2	13	4	4	13	16.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	11	71	42	57.1	..	..	446
15. Hamilton	41,500	15	..	2	1	5	6	7.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	213
16. Falkirk	37,300	11	2	9	1	2	10	14.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	192
17. Airdrie	33,000	20	2	3	1	..	2	3.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week-ended 30th May 1959.	2,608,800	974	173	626	119	83	590	11.8	22	16	2	31	2	8	2	1	5	3	21	21	128	99	20	368	77	42	56.7	0.01	52.4	..
22nd May 1959.	2,608,800	1050	169	533	112	65	436	9.7	16	16	3	24	5	5	..	1	6	6	13	14	100	84	25	292	74	34	51.6	0.11	41.4	..
31st May 1958.	2,598,900	1032	192	625	92	67	600	12.0	23	10	1	15	1	4	1	..	3	3	17	23	133	85	22	389	68	35	50.5	0.38	46.2	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 6th June 1959

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In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 6th June 1959, the births of 974 living children, and of 21 stillborn children, 319 marriages and 491 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.4 and the death-rate 9.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is the same as in the previous week, but 0.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.9 more than in the previous week, but 3.5 below the average. The death-rate is 2.0 less than in the previous week, and 1.0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.3 in Ayr to 6.0 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow the rate was 9.3 and in Edinburgh 10.4.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 7, of which 6 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 2 more than in the previous week and respiratory 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 28, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 24, being 7 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 292, and are 76 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence (i.e. deaths not due to natural causes) numbered 20, and are the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 2nd June 1959, was 13,863. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55.5° being 1.2° below that for the previous week, but 1.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.93 inch, and the mean sunshine 35.9 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 6th June 1959

No. 23

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Chickentpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	* Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio- myelitis		Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)
(1)																															
NORTHERN REGION—																															
Caithness C.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																															
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	7	1	2	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	3
EASTERN REGION—																															
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	..	..	58	6	..	..	9	3	..	..	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	1	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	50	6	..	..	10	2	..	..	..	4	..	15	3	..	..	1	..	..	..

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION—															
Berwick C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	1	..	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	67	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	16
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	1	..	..	..	112	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	20
WESTERN REGION—															
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Glasgow B.	3	232	5	2	111	119	57	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	29
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Renfrew C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	5	233	..	5	2	167	88	10	3	2	5	1	35	55	39
GRAND TOTAL	7	240	..	5	2	229	7	104	15	3	2	5	1	97	67

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th JUNE 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 2nd JUNE 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths				Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 2nd June 1959**				
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics†	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence				Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)
																	All Forms	Respiratory System												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	458	125	202	31	22	193	9.3	14	6	1	10	1	3	..	..	4	3	4	9	42	26	8	111	64	46	55.1	0.82	28.6	3773
2. Edinburgh	469,800	152	62	103	15	6	94	10.4	1	..	..	2	1	1	..	..	2	2	2	4	20	18	4	59	68	46	55.6	0.74	37.5	1150
3. Aberdeen	186,500	55	30	46	13	..	33	9.2	4	2	1	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	11	1	1	18	67	43	54.6	1.22	41.5	585
4. Dundee	180,700	56	12	49	6	4	47	13.6	..	1	2	4	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	9	11	3	24	70	45	56.4	1.14	40.1	551
5. Paisley	96,900	9	13	15	2	4	17	9.1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	6	1	12	66	46	55.7	0.76	37.5	379
6. Greenock	78,200	35	13	20	5	..	15	10.0	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	3	..	8	64	46	55.1	1.01	29.6	379
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	29	7	10	1	4	13	9.3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	7	7	..	..	..	..	..	452
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	18	6	11	6	1	6	6.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	232
9. Coatbridge	53,300	26	3	10	1	3	12	11.7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	243
10. Dunfermline	46,400	20	9	10	3	1	8	9.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	245
11. Clydebank	51,100	23	3	7	1	3	9	9.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	11	67	45	55.8	0.93	..	296
12. Ayr	44,300	20	5	15	4	2	13	15.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	4	65	46	56.0	0.82	36.7	194
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	23	9	7	3	4	7	8.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	141
14. Perth	41,100	6	10	7	3	1	5	6.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	445
15. Hamilton	41,500	15	5	3	1	3	5	6.3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	171
16. Falkirk	37,300	14	4	15	7	..	8	11.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	190
17. Airdrie	33,000	15	3	5	1	2	6	9.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 6th June 1959	2,608,800	974	319	531	100	60	491	9.3	21	13	3	24	3	6	..	..	7	6	12	16	106	84	20	292	70†	43†	55.5†	0.93†	35.9†	..
30th May 1959	2,608,800	974	173	626	119	83	590	11.8	22	16	2	31	2	8	2	1	5	3	21	21	128	99	20	368	77†	42†	56.7†	0.01†	52.1†	..
7th June 1958	2,598,900	956	334	579	106	74	547	11.0	21	18	5	30	6	10	..	..	8	6	14	17	102	92	25	341	69†	41†	54.4†	0.30†	32.0†	..

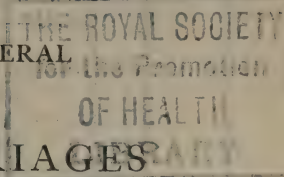
* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 13th June 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 13th June 1959, the births of 1,075 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 501 marriages and 536 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.0 and the death-rate 10.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 2.0 more than in the previous week, and 2.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.6 more than in the previous week, and 1.0 above the average. The death-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.9 in Kilmarnock to 3.2 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 10.6 and in Edinburgh 13.1.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 2, both of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 5 fewer than in the previous week and respiratory 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 33, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 32, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 313, and are 21 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence (i.e. deaths not due to natural causes) numbered 20, and are the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 9th June 1959, was 13,783. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55.7° being 0.2° above that for the previous week, and 1.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.57 inch, and the mean sunshine 46.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 13th June 1959

No. 24

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Chickenspox	*	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	*	(15) Ophthalmia Neonatorum	(16) Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poli- myelitis		Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
	(2)	(3)		(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)		(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	
(1)																																		
NORTHERN REGION—																																		
Caithness C.																																		
Inverness C.																																		
Inverness B.																																		
Nairn C.																																		
Ross and Cromarty C.																																		
Sutherland C.																																		
TOTAL	2	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	98	..	..	..	..	10	..	..	..	..	3	..	6	3	..	..	1	..	..	4
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																		
Aberdeen C.														2	..	..	..	1	6	1	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	1	
Aberdeen B.																..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.																..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincairdine C.																..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.																..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.																..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.																..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	7	7	1	..	..	..	2	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	1
EASTERN REGION—																																		
Angus C.																..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.																..	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	2	16	12	..	2	1	98	..	3	1	1	
Perth and Kinross C.																
Perth B.																
TOTAL	2	16	12	..	2	1	98	..	3	10	3	..	6	3	1	

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th JUNE 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 9th JUNE 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants† under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 9th June 1959**				
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)	
																	All Forms	Respiratory System													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	464	220	222	22	19	219	10.6	13	9	4	16	1	5	2	..	1	1	8	9	47	33	10	128	70	45	54.9	0.65	38.1	3640	
2. Edinburgh	469,800	167	84	127	20	11	118	13.1	5	3	..	6	..	1	1	..	..	..	7	1	26	24	2	77	71	44	55.6	0.15	60.5	1086
3. Aberdeen	186,500	69	48	56	14	1	43	12.0	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	18	9	2	19	70	40	54.9	0.49	48.2	488	
4. Dundee	180,700	63	39	34	9	1	26	7.5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	7	1	18	75	44	57.2	0.13	35.0	583
5. Paisley	96,900	80	18	25	7	4	22	11.8	4	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	13	70	47	56.1	0.77	45.4	387	
6. Greenock	78,200	31	7	17	5	1	13	8.7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	10	69	47	54.7	1.16	41.8	390	
7. Motherwell	72,500	31	12	9	2	5	12	8.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	437
8. Wishaw	52,400	14	5	16	5	1	11	11.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	246
9. Kirkcaldy	53,300	19	6	6	1	2	7	6.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	246
10. Coatbridge	46,400	18	6	10	3	..	7	7.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	228
11. Dunfermline	51,100	30	4	6	2	4	8	8.2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	301
12. Clydebank	44,300	13	6	2	3	9	10.6	10.6	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	3	1	1	5	72	47	56.4	1.03	..	263
13. Ayr	45,400	18	11	12	1	2	13	14.9	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	5	73	44	56.0	0.19	55.9	220
14. Kilmarnock	41,100	21	13	10	5	2	7	8.9	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	128
15. Perth	41,500	17	8	6	..	5	10	12.6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	433
16. Hamilton	37,300	10	7	8	..	1	9	12.6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	194
17. Falkirk	33,000	10	7	2	..	..	2	3.2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	206
17. Airdrie	33,000	10	7	2	2	3.2	..	1	1	206
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 13th June 1959.	2,608,800	1075	501	573	98	61	536	10.7	25	19	4	32	2	7	3	..	2	2	18	15	120	94	20	313	75†	40†	55.7†	0.57†	46.4†
6th June 1959	2,608,800	974	319	531	100	60	491	9.8	21	13	3	24	3	6	7	6	12	16	106	84	20	292	70†	43†	55.5†	0.93†	35.9†
14th June 1958.	2,598,900	971	511	551	101	73	523	10.5	25	19	..	26	3	8	1	..	4	2	17	20	104	87	29	326	77†	41†	53.2†	0.65†	23.7†

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly means.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLANDBIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 20th June 1959

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 20th June 1959, the births of 989 living children, and of 19 stillborn children, 320 marriages and 517 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.8 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.4 and the death-rate 10.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.7 less than in the previous week, but 0.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.6 less than in the previous week, and 2.6 below the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.6 in Perth to 1.6 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 9.9 and in Edinburgh 11.8.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, of which 3 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 2 more than in the previous week and respiratory 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 28, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 27, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 320, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 19, and are 1 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 16th June 1959, was 13,777. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56.5° being 0.8° above that for the previous week, and 1.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.03 inch, and the mean sunshine 72.0 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 20th June 1959

No. 25

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leptosy	Malaria	Measles	*	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio- myelitis		Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
																				Paralytic	Non-Paralytic											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	9	9	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	7	1	1	1	..	4	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	1	22	1	..	1	10	41	9	1
Perth and Kinross C.
Perth B.
TOTAL	1	1	23	..	1	10	41	10	..	1	1	12	1

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

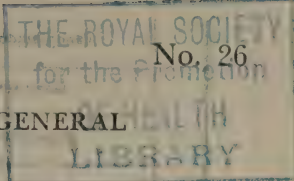
Deaths of Infants.

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age		
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate Per 1000 of Estimated Population		0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	415	139	202	20	23	205	9.9	9	7	..	10
2. Edinburgh	469,800	168	63	116	19	9	106	11.8	4	3	..	6
3. Aberdeen	186,500	64	31	48	13	2	37	10.3	1	..	..	1
4. Dundee	180,700	65	13	41	8	7	40	11.5	..	2	1	3
5. Paisley	96,900	39	11	24	11	1	14	7.5	..	1	..	1
6. Greenock	78,200	27	7	14	2	1	13	8.7	..	..	..	..
7. Motherwell	72,500	30	3	6	..	4	10	7.2	1	1	..	1
8. Wishaw	52,400	24	3	11	3	1	9	9.0	..	1	..	..
9. Kirkcaldy	53,300	31	4	9	..	2	11	10.8	1	..	..	..
10. Coatbridge	46,400	18	4	11	3	2	10	11.2	2	..	..	..
11. Dunfermline	51,100	23	4	15	2	2	5	5.1	..	..	..	..
12. Clydebank	44,300	18	12	15	5	3	13	15.3	..	..	..	..
13. Avy	44,300	23	12	15	5	3	10	11.5	1	1	..	1
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	20	2	9	2	3	4	17	1	1	..	1
14. Perth	41,100	12	5	15	2	4	12	15.1	..	2	..	2
15. Hamilton	41,500	7	3	7	1	6	12	5.6	..	..	..	..
16. Falkirk	37,300	11	10	6	2	..	4	1.6	..	..	..	..
17. Airdrie	33,000	17	6	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended												
20th June 1959	2,608,800	989	320	540	94	71	517	10.3	19	19	1	27
13th June 1959	2,608,800	1075	501	573	98	61	536	10.7	25	19	4	32
21st June 1958	2,598,900	995	442	560	94	89	555	11.1	21	17	1	29

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
 † Estimated population at 31st December 1957.
 ‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

•• These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND



BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 27th June 1959

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 27th June 1959, the births of 1088 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 450 marriages and 493 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.0 and the death-rate 9.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.9 more than in the previous week, and 2.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.6 more than in the previous week, but 1.7 below the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.0 in Perth to 2.8 in Falkirk. In Glasgow the rate was 9.7 and in Edinburgh 8.8.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 8, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 4 more than in the previous week and respiratory 5 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 24, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 307, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 21, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 23rd June 1959, was 13,409. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58.7° being 2.2° above that for the previous week, and 2.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.89 inch, and the mean sunshine 22.7 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 27th June 1959

No. 26

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	*	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Paralytic	Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	
(1)																																
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL . . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C. . . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	79	8	3	5
Dundee B.	2	4	16	..	1	1	1	1	1
Perth and Kinross C.
Perth B.
TOTAL	2	4	16	..	1	1	79	1	8	7	1	6

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th JUNE 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 23rd JUNE 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths from								Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 23rd June 1959†								
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population		Deaths of Infants, under one year of age	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis				Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)			
															0-6 days	7-27 days													Total under one year	All Forms	Respiratory System
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	482	172	203	27	25	201	9.7	11	9	1	13	2	1	1	..	6	6	4	8	49	27	8	116	74	49	59.7	1.04	22.3	3706	
2. Edinburgh	469,800	156	87	93	20	6	79	8.8	1	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	1	23	10	2	56	69	51	57.4	0.44	18.2	955
3. Aberdeen	186,500	73	34	41	10	1	32	8.9	4	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	3	3	17	66	45	55.3	0.75	36.8	436
4. Dundee	180,700	69	36	44	3	6	47	13.6	2	1	..	3	..	1	..	..	1	1	1	..	8	4	3	29	64	51	57.4	0.54	24.2	548
5. Paisley	96,900	46	11	25	7	3	21	11.3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	4	1	16	73	52	60.2	1.44	22.5	356
6. Greenock	78,200	38	17	20	3	..	17	11.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	6	..	1	14	72	51	59.6	1.21	16.7	318
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	37	12	12	1	5	16	11.5	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	480
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	20	5	13	4	1	10	10.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	230
9. Coatbridge	53,300	21	6	11	4	3	10	9.8	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	246
10. Dunfermline	46,400	20	8	9	4	..	5	5.6	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	213
11. Clydebank	51,100	23	8	7	2	5	10	10.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	292
12. Ayr	44,300	19	8	10	3	4	11	13.0	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	4	..	9	72	49	61.4	1.45	..	261
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	18	9	13	4	3	12	13.8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	7	68	45	58.6	0.27	18.1	238
14. Perth	41,100	13	12	12	2	1	11	14.0	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	452
15. Hamilton	41,500	15	8	3	..	2	5	6.3	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	192
16. Falkirk	37,300	16	15	7	5	..	2	2.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	179
17. Airdrie	33,000	22	5	3	..	1	4	6.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week-ended 27th June 1959	2,608,800	1088	450	526	99	66	493	9.9	23	15	2	25	2	4	2	..	8	8	11	13	112	74	21	307	74	45	58.7	0.89	22.7		
20th June 1959	2,608,800	989	320	540	94	71	517	10.3	19	19	1	27	2	2	1	..	4	3	15	13	105	96	19	320	83	31	56.5	0.03	72.0		
28th June 1958	2,598,900	939	480	565	113	80	532	10.7	26	17	1	20	4	8	1	..	6	6	9	13	107	89	26	334	68	39	54.6	1.25	25.8		

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.
* Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.
† Weekly extremes.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.
† Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

THE ROYAL SOCIETY
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OF HEALTH
LIBRARY

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 4th July 1959

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 4th July 1959, the births of 1012 living children, and of 30 stillborn children, 496 marriages and 495 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.9 and the death-rate 9.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.5 less than in the previous week, but 1.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week, but 2.8 below the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.6 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.7 in Ayr to 4.0 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow the rate was 9.3 and in Edinburgh 11.0.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to whooping cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, of which 3 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 4 fewer than in the previous week and respiratory 5 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 16, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 310, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 30, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 30th June 1959, was 14,018. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 58.9° being 0.2° above that for the previous week, and 1.3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.19 inches, and the mean sunshine 20.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

BERKSHIRE.																								
East Lothian C.																								
Fife C.	1	2	5																					
Dunfermline B.																								
Kirkcaldy B.			4																					
Midlothian C.			10																					
Edinburgh B.			9																					
Peebles C.			7																					
Roxburgh C.																								
Selkirk C.																								
West Lothian C.																								
TOTAL	1	2	35																					
WESTERN REGION—																								
Argyll C.																								
Ayr C.																								
Ayr B.																								
Kilmarnock B.																								
Bute C.																								
Clackmannan C.																								
Dunbarton C.																								
Clydebank B.			1																					
Dunbarton B.																								
Dumfries C.																								
Dumfries B.																								
Kirkcudbright C.																								
Lanark C.			12																					
Airdrie B.																								
Coatbridge B.			3																					
Glasgow B.	7	33	145																					
Hamilton B.																								
Motherwell B.			1																					
Rutherglen B.																								
Renfrew C.																								
Greenock B.		4																						
Faisley B.			1																					
Port-Glasgow B.																								
Stirling C.			23																					
Falkirk B.			1																					
Stirling B.			6																					
Wigtown C.																								
TOTAL	7	37	193																					
GRAND TOTAL	10	47	252																					

* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th JULY 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 30th JUNE 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 30th June 1959**								
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Principal Diseases	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest				Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)						
									0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year		Conceitability and Prematurity	Conceitability													Malformations	Diarthoea (under 2 years of age)	All Forms	Respiratory System		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	443	198	23	17	192	9.3	8	1	14	4	2	1	1	1	3	2	5	1	41	28	8	121	76	49	59.1	1.27	16.9	3680	3680		
2. Edinburgh	469,800	174	106	14	9	99	11.0	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	20	17	8	64	75	45	58.4	1.30	21.2	975	450		
3. Aberdeen	186,500	67	36	45	12	2	35	9.8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	8	5	25	75	46	56.7	0.53	23.3	346	450		
4. Dundee	180,700	84	21	41	6	7	42	12.1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	6	4	26	78	45	59.4	1.05	16.3	358	543		
5. Paisley	96,900	27	13	24	5	2	21	11.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	3	1	15	74	51	59.4	1.04	19.0	358	387		
6. Greenock	78,200	27	22	21	4	1	18	12.0	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	2	9	72	51	59.5	2.14	20.3	337	387		
7. Motherwell	}	24	12	13	1	2	14	10.1	..	2	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	592	592	
8. & Wishaw		22	11	9	5	1	4	4.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	220	220	
9. Kirkcaldy		22	6	7	3	1	5	4.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	251	251
10. Coatbridge		22	9	10	3	7	7.9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	323	323
11. Dunfermline		18	11	8	2	9	9.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	281	281
12. Clydebank		17	8	17	6	4	15	17.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	5	77	49	60.1	1.22	..	..	206	206
13. Ayr		17	3	11	2	9	10.3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	5	76	45	58.8	0.95	24.7	112	112	
14. Kilmarnock	18	7	12	4	2	4	8	10.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	449	449	
15. Perth	41,100	12	9	6	1	2	7	8.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	160	160	
16. Hamilton	41,500	12	9	6	1	2	7	7.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	460	460
17. Falkirk	37,300	16	19	8	4	1	5	7.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	196	196
17. Airdrie	33,000	15	5	2	..	3	5	7.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	196	196
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 4th July 1959	2,608,800	1012	496	536	95	54	495	9.9	30	12	1	22	5	3	1	1	4	3	10	6	109	81	30	310	78†	45†	58.9†	1.19†	20.2†	..	..	..
27th June 1959	2,608,800	1088	450	526	99	66	493	9.9	23	15	2	25	2	4	2	..	8	8	11	13	112	74	21	307	74†	45†	58.7†	0.89†	22.7†	..	..	..
5th July 1958	2,598,900	882	567	546	79	68	535	10.7	26	16	2	27	1	7	..	..	5	5	16	10	123	75	30	328	85†	47†	62.9†	0.30†	52.5†	..	..	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

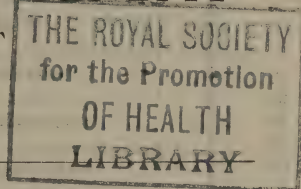
** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 11th July 1959



IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 11th July 1959, the births of 1,025 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 561 marriages and 499 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.2 and the death-rate 10.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 2.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.3 more than in the previous week, but 1.8 below the average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 12.9 in Aberdeen to 4.9 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 10.5 and in Edinburgh 9.9

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to whooping cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, of which 4 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 2 more than in the previous week and respiratory 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 31, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 29, being 7 more than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 6 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 303, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 33, and are 3 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 7th July 1959, was 12,853. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 60.1° being 1.2° above that for the previous week, and 1.5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.66 inch, and the mean sunshine 41.7 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 11th July 1959

No. 28

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	*	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis		Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
																				Paralytic	Non-Paralytic											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	1	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	3	..	..	1	1	..	..
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	2	1	..	..	..	18	..	..	5	..	..	..	34	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	1	..	..	..	20	..	1	6	1	..	..	34	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	6	..	..	9	2	..	..	..	..	..	2

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th JULY 1959
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th JULY 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 7th July 1959**						
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population		Deaths of Infants under one year of age						Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis			Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches
										0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)		All Forms	Respiratory System												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	440	198	218	22	22	218	10.5	8	5	2	14	..	5	..	1	2	2	9	9	45	31	14	125	68	47	58.9	1.09	32.7	3609
2. Edinburgh	469,800	155	173	107	22	4	89	9.9	2	4	1	6	2	2	..	..	1	..	1	4	24	8	3	56	71	48	61.1	0.06	41.9	891
3. Aberdeen	186,500	65	48	57	21	10	46	12.9	4	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	2	1	1	9	9	3	31	74	47	60.8	0.15	46.2	483
4. Dundee	180,700	67	27	29	6	7	30	8.7	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	4	3	16	75	48	62.7	0.21	53.2	517
5. Paisley	96,900	42	10	24	8	6	22	11.8	1	2	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	13	68	47	59.6	0.79	34.8	367	
6. Greenock	78,200	33	14	13	3	1	11	7.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	8	68	49	59.3	1.86	32.8	321	
7. Motherwell	72,500	31	12	3	1	8	10	7.2	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	453
8. Wishaw		21	4	13	7	3	9	9.0	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	198
9. Coatbridge	53,300	22	8	5	3	3	5	4.9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	9	..	..	..	..	..	237
10. Dunfermline	46,400	19	7	11	3	2	10	11.2	2	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	4	1	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	182
11. Clydebank	51,100	24	17	2	1	9	10	10.2	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	339
12. Ayr	44,300	16	9	12	6	1	7	8.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	5	72	43	58.7	0.95	..	273
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	23	13	8	2	4	10	11.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	5	76	42	59.5	0.15	50.6	208
14. Perth	41,100	13	9	6	1	1	6	7.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	6	76	42	59.5	0.15	50.6	86
15. Hamilton	41,500	23	6	5	1	2	6	7.5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	4	9	..	..	..	..	..	386
16. Falkirk	37,300	15	3	9	3	..	6	8.4	..	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	132
17. Airdrie	33,000	16	3	1	..	3	4	6.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	4	..	..	..	..	..	186
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 11th July 1959.	2,608,800	1025	561	523	110	86	499	10.0	22	14	6	29	4	10	..	1	6	4	15	16	106	71	33	303	76†	42†	60.1†	0.66†	41.7†	..
4th July 1959	2,608,800	1012	496	536	95	54	495	9.9	30	12	1	22	5	3	1	1	4	3	10	6	109	81	30	310	78†	45†	58.9†	1.19†	20.2†	..
12th July 1958.	2,598,900	888	562	534	89	69	514	10.3	22	21	3	38	2	15	..	..	5	3	15	14	103	71	35	319	80†	47†	60.8†	0.70†	39.6†	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.
** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.
† Weekly extremes.
* Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 18th July 1959

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In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 18th July 1959, the births of 958 living children, and of 18 stillborn children, 494 marriages and 457 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.9 and the death-rate 9.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.4 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.3 less than in the previous week, and 5.6 below the average. The death-rate is 0.9 less than in the previous week, and 1.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.1 in Kilmar-nock to 4.9 in Dundee. In Glasgow the rate was 9.3 and in Edinburgh 9.9

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 2 fewer than in the previous week but respiratory the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 27, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 25, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 17 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 291, and are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 21, and are 12 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 14th July 1959, was 11,328. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.9° being 2.2° below that for the previous week, and 1.2° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.74 inch, and the mean sunshine 34.8 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 29

Week ended Saturday, 18th July 1959

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leptosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio- myelitis		Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
																			Paralytic	Non-Paralytic												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Gaithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincairdine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Maray C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Shetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	1	9	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	21	7	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	3	..	..	..	16	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	3	..	..	..	16	..	1	5	..	..	..	21	7	..	..	4	1	..	..	..	2	..	7	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	5

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION—												
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	30
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	34
WESTERN REGION—												
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton B.	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	11	..	2	1	83	..	..	4	1	..	..
GRAND TOTAL	3	17	..	2	1	135	..	7	9	..	..	62

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th JULY 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 14th JULY 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age					Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 14th July 1959†	
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest				Mean Temperature (average of all observations)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	406	208	194	27	25	192	9.3	11	7	2	11	1	1	1	..	2	2	8	3	45	36	8	105	69	43	58.1	0.84	37.2	3251
2. Edinburgh	469,800	144	64	102	18	5	84	9.9	1	2	2	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	3	17	15	5	66	69	43	58.1	0.32	37.2	735
3. Aberdeen	186,500	84	59	42	10	2	34	9.5	2	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	7	3	25	68	42	55.9	0.68	38.3	351
4. Dundee	180,700	79	27	20	5	2	17	4.9	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	12	71	43	57.6	0.78	30.7	448
5. Paisley	96,900	26	20	18	6	3	15	8.1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	7	5	..	8	65	46	59.4	0.64	36.5	312
6. Greenock	78,200	35	5	14	2	1	13	8.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	4	..	9	68	45	58.1	0.74	30.5	200
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	19	14	11	3	2	10	7.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	449
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	14	19	9	1	2	10	10.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	170
9. Coatbridge	53,300	25	11	8	3	2	7	6.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	262
10. Dunfermline	46,400	15	15	5	1	14	15.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	4	..	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	198
11. Clydebank	51,100	22	5	6	1	5	10	10.2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	174
12. Ayr	44,300	15	8	5	1	2	14	7.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	2	1	9	69	50	57.6	1.34	..	221
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	22	2	19	7	2	17	16.1	1	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	1	..	5	70	41	58.1	0.58	33.5	167
14. Perth	41,100	13	8	12	6	1	7	8.9	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	89
15. Hamilton	41,500	16	13	4	2	4	6	7.5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	353
16. Falkirk	37,300	13	10	10	4	3	9	12.6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	141
17. Airdrie	33,000	10	6	2	..	2	4	6.3	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	166
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 18th July 1959	2,608,800	938	494	494	101	64	457	9.1	18	17	4	25	5	4	1	..	4	4	18	9	103	82	21	291	71†	41†	57.9†	0.74†	34.8†	..
11th July 1959	2,608,800	1025	561	523	110	86	499	10.0	22	14	6	29	4	10	..	1	6	4	15	16	106	71	33	303	76†	42†	60.1†	0.66†	41.7†	..
19th July 1958	2,598,900	865	516	491	91	64	464	9.3	28	13	1	21	4	3	2	1	7	5	8	16	82	81	33	284	74†	41†	57.6†	1.27†	31.1†	..

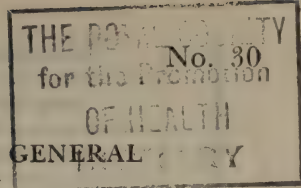
* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

† Weekly means.



WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 25th July 1959

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 25th July 1959, the births of 1,010 living children, and of 30 stillborn children, 724 marriages and 528 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 14.5 and the death-rate 10.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 29 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.1 more than in the previous week, and 1.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.6 more than in the previous week, and 4.0 above the average. The death-rate is 1.5 more than in the previous week, and 0.8 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 16.5 in Ayr to 3.8 in Perth. In Glasgow the rate was 11.6 and in Edinburgh 8.7.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 2, both of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. Each is 2 less than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 28, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 315, and are 24 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 28, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 21st July 1959, was 11,436. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 62.2° being 4.3° above that for the previous week, and 4.3° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.06 inch, and the mean sunshine 50.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 30

Week ended Saturday, 25th July 1959

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th JULY 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st JULY 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age										Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.				Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 21st July 1959†
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population		0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)						
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	457	376	246	42	35	239	11.6	13	7	13	13	4	1	1	..	1	1	6	5	59	30	15	138	79	52	62.1	0.08	45.8	3137						
2. Edinburgh	469,800	140	76	106	32	4	78	8.7	4	1	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	4	4	1	22	9	5	132	78	50	62.6	..	49.0	740		
3. Aberdeen	186,500	61	39	50	17	4	37	10.3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	14	11	2	25	72	47	59.4	..	50.2	387
4. Dundee	180,700	74	46	26	7	1	20	5.8	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	8	3	..	16	78	47	62.5	..	44.7	413
5. Paisley	96,900	54	20	21	4	6	23	12.4	4	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	6	2	2	14	80	52	63.7	0.06	54.6	313		
6. Greenock	78,200	21	7	24	4	2	22	14.7	3	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	14	77	52	62.6	0.23	47.6	243
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	30	18	8	2	3	9	6.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	498
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	15	16	15	5	2	12	12.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	208
9. Coatbridge	53,300	34	25	11	3	3	11	10.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	254
10. Dunfermline	46,400	20	12	12	5	5	12	13.5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	175
11. Clydebank	51,100	14	4	11	4	5	12	12.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	220
12. Ayr	44,300	18	14	15	6	5	14	16.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	7	81	50	63.1	0.05	—	247
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	19	10	13	6	1	8	9.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	7	78	45	61.4	0.02	61.2	205
14. Perth	41,100	14	10	6	4	4	11	3.8	..	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	2	2	45	61.4	..	..	96	
15. Hamilton	41,500	17	27	5	..	6	11	13.8	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	253
16. Falkirk	37,300	13	15	4	4	..	10	14.0	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	195
17. Airdrie	33,000	9	19	4	..	3	7	11.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	145
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week-ended 25th July 1959	2,608,800	1010	724	587	145	86	528	10.6	30	14	1	22	6	4	1	..	2	2	14	14	135	73	28	315	81†	45†	62.2†	0.06†	50.4†					
18th July 1959	2,608,800	958	494	494	101	64	457	9.1	18	17	4	25	5	4	1	..	4	4	18	9	103	82	21	291	71†	41†	57.9†	0.74†	34.8†					
26th July 1958	2,598,900	926	751	540	118	88	510	10.2	19	21	1	31	7	6	9	8	9	19	114	88	31	291	73†	37†	55.7†	0.90†	35.9†					

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

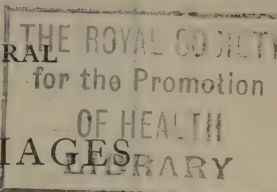
† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLANDBIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASESNEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 1st August 1959



IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 1st August 1959, the births of 1,061 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 445 marriages and 495 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.9 and the death-rate 9.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.0 more than in the previous week, and 3.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 5.6 less than in the previous week, and 1.4 below the average. The death-rate is 0.7 less than in the previous week, but 0.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.1 in Motherwell & Wishaw to 4.5 in Dunfermline. In Glasgow the rate was 10.4 and in Edinburgh 9.2.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, of which 3 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 2 more than in the previous week and respiratory 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 30, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 34, being 12 more than in the previous week. Of these, 24 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 297, and are 18 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 18, and are 10 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 28th July 1959, was 10,366. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 59.2° being 3.0° below that for the previous week, but 1.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 2.13 inches, and the mean sunshine 20.6 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ending Saturday, 1st August 1959

No. 31

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHES	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	*	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leptosy	Malaria	Measles	*	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio- myelitis		Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
																				Paralytic	Non-Paralytic											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	2	6	1
Dundee B.	1	6	6	5	3	..	1	3	1
Perth and Kinross C.
Perth B.
TOTAL	3	7	6	5	3	..	1	6	1	..	3	1	1

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 1st AUGUST 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th JULY 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.				Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 28th July 1959**				
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics Diseases	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest			Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches	
																	All Forms	Respiratory System													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	505	115	226	30	20	216	10.4	9	13	1	19	7	1	..	..	2	2	7	4	49	36	9	112	69	47	59.1	2.42	23.5	2738
2. Edinburgh	469,800	137	86	91	16	8	83	9.2	2	5	..	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	18	14	4	57	65	51	57.9	1.50	19.7	948
3. Aberdeen	186,500	61	35	46	11	2	37	10.3	..	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	9	6	..	25	71	49	56.4	0.64	12.3	388
4. Dundee	180,700	67	91	33	9	5	29	8.4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	7	6	..	22	72	50	60.0	1.70	21.7	432
5. Paisley	96,900	39	23	17	6	2	13	7.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	..	10	70	49	60.1	2.30	21.7	290
6. Greenock	78,200	34	8	18	5	1	14	9.3	..	1	1	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	9	70	49	60.0	2.68	22.4	410
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	28	9	11	2	12	21	15.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	6	..	13	..	..	..	..	..	301
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	25	8	11	2	4	13	12.9	2	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	2	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	160
9. Coatbridge	53,300	30	6	10	5	4	9	8.8	1	1	1	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	111
10. Dunfermline	46,400	15	8	6	2	1	4	4.5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	298
11. Clydebank	51,100	22	1	4	1	2	5	5.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	140
12. Ayr	44,300	23	4	14	6	1	9	10.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	5	..	8	69	50	60.2	2.72	..	188
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	23	24	12	1	1	12	13.8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	7	68	60	60.1	3.11	22.8	140
14. Perth	41,100	14	16	11	4	1	8	10.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	224
15. Hamilton	41,500	19	6	4	1	5	6	8.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	157
16. Falkirk	37,300	9	1	9	3	..	6	8.4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	129
17. Airdrie	33,000	10	4	3	..	5	8	12.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 1st Aug. 1959	2,608,800	1061	445	526	104	73	495	9.9	17	24	3	34	9	4	4	3	17	13	112	88	18	297	72†	47†	59.2†	2.13†	20.6†
25th July 1959	2,608,800	1010	724	587	145	86	528	10.6	30	14	1	22	6	4	1	..	2	2	14	14	135	73	28	315	81†	45†	62.2†	0.06†	50.4†
2nd Aug. 1958	2,598,900	854	478	511	94	65	482	9.7	20	11	..	13	2	5	3	3	10	19	98	99	23	276	70†	43†	57.1†	2.67†	27.6†

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 8th August 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 8th August 1959, the births of 1,044 living children, and of 21 stillborn children, 524 marriages and 483 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.5 and the death-rate 9.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 20 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 3.0 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.6 more than in the previous week, and 0.3 above the average. The death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, but 0.3 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.2 in Perth to 4.7 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 9.2 and in Edinburgh 11.7.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 8, of which 5 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 4 more than in the previous week and respiratory 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 23, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 6 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 22 were aged 0-6 days and none was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 284, and are 13 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 26, and are 8 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 4th August 1959, was 10,390. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 60.2° being 1.0° above that for the previous week, and 1.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.04 inch, and the mean sunshine 30.5 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 32

Week ended Saturday, 8th August 1959

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

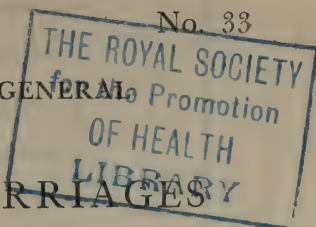
RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th AUGUST 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 4th AUGUST 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 4th Aug. 1959			
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics Diseases	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)
																	All Forms	Respiratory System												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	446	197	192	22	20	190	9.2	13	8	..	11	..	4	..	..	3	2	3	10	37	36	14	110	71	52	59.8	0.00	29.2	2779
2. Edinburgh	469,800	176	111	116	16	5	105	11.7	4	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	23	17	2	67	70	50	60.2	0.04	29.5	1900
3. Aberdeen	186,500	59	41	41	15	1	27	7.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	10	2	19	73	46	58.6	0.07	19.9	408
4. Dundee	180,700	84	31	34	10	2	26	7.5	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	8	3	2	13	76	50	61.6	0.02	36.0	235
5. Paisley	96,900	42	34	26	9	4	21	11.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	4	1	12	71	52	60.7	0.00	31.5	1282
6. Greenock	78,200	34	17	19	2	..	17	11.3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	4	1	..	12	66	50	58.9	0.06	25.3	393
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	30	8	7	..	3	10	7.2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	273
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	15	9	13	4	..	9	9.0	..	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	102
9. Coatbridge	53,300	20	6	11	2	4	13	12.7	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	4	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	163
10. Dunfermline	46,400	18	8	14	3	2	13	14.6	..	3	..	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	7	..	..	..	..	..	146
11. Clydebank	51,100	23	5	3	1	3	5	5.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	252
12. Ayr	44,300	12	8	11	4	3	10	11.8	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	132
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	20	12	6	4	4	6	6.9	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	3	71	50	60.5	0.10	..	184
14. Perth	41,100	19	9	16	7	3	12	15.2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	10	3	74	49	61.2	0.01	34.2	114
15. Hamilton	41,500	22	13	7	..	4	11	13.8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	233
16. Falkirk	37,300	9	9	5	..	..	5	7.0	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	176
17. Airdrie	33,000	15	6	2	..	1	3	4.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	161
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 8th Aug. 1959	2,608,800	1044	524	523	99	59	483	9.7	21	22	..	28	3	7	1	..	8	5	5	18	96	84	26	284	76†	46†	60.2†	0.04†	30.5†	33
1st Aug. 1959	2,608,800	1061	445	526	104	73	495	9.9	17	24	3	34	9	4	..	..	4	3	17	13	112	88	18	297	72†	47†	59.2†	2.13†	20.6†	1
9th Aug. 1958	2,598,900	912	511	503	110	54	447	9.0	26	14	1	23	6	4	..	..	7	7	11	8	100	71	37	250	68†	40†	56.3†	0.53†	33.8†	39

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes of temperature.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 15th August 1959

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 15th August 1959, the births of 924 living children, and of 27 stillborn children, 368 marriages and 445 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.4 and the death-rate 8.9. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 2.4 less than in the previous week, but 0.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.1 less than in the previous week, and 1.1 below the average. The death-rate is 0.8 less than in the previous week, and 1.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 12.6 in Falkirk to 6.1 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 8.5 and in Edinburgh 10.4.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, of which 3 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 4 fewer than in the previous week and respiratory 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 22, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 20, being 8 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0-6 days and 2 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 284, and are the same as in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 24, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 11th August 1959, was 13,409. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 60.7° being 0.5° above that for the previous week, and 3.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.33 inch, and the mean sunshine 37.6 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 15th AUGUST 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 11th AUGUST 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 11th Aug. 1959**							
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms				Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)	
										0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year					All Forms	Respiratory System													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)				
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	398	141	196	34	14	176	8.5	11	8	2	15	2	2	3	..	2	2	7	6	35	27	14	93	75	50	61.1	0.21	38.3	4077	(31)
2. Edinburgh	469,800	149	75	107	16	3	94	10.4	4	3	..	4	1	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	29	21	3	65	72	52	61.2	0.09	41.9	939	
3. Aberdeen	186,500	68	45	36	8	1	29	8.1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	9	..	22	70	46	58.6	0.26	45.1	486		
4. Dundee	180,700	64	22	36	8	5	33	9.5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	..	5	7	1	26	71	48	60.6	0.51	29.9	369	
5. Paisley	96,900	33	7	19	5	3	17	9.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	2	15	76	47	61.7	0.19	34.9	252		
6. Greenock	78,200	33	7	16	2	1	15	10.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	4	11	74	49	60.5	0.96	35.8	380		
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	22	8	9	5	7	11	7.9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	548	
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	20	6	9	3	3	9	9.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	219	
9. Coatbridge	53,300	16	4	7	1	2	8	7.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	307	
10. Dunfermline	46,400	12	11	8	5	3	6	6.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	268	
11. Clydebank	51,100	17	7	4	1	3	6	6.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	296	
12. Ayr	44,300	18	9	8	4	3	7	8.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	7	76	45	60.9	0.10	..	97	128	
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	25	5	10	3	..	7	8.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	75	52	61.3	0.33	32.3	432		
14. Perth	41,100	13	8	8	4	1	5	6.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	185	
15. Hamilton	41,500	13	3	..	..	6	6	7.5	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	8	8	..	..	..	..	..	258	
16. Falkirk	37,300	12	8	12	4	1	9	12.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Airdrie	33,000	11	2	4	1	4	7	11.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	4	4	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 15th Aug. 1959.	2,608,800	924	368	489	104	60	445	8.9	27	12	2	20	3	2	4	1	4	3	14	8	109	76	24	284	76†	45†	60.7†	0.33†	37.9†	..	..
8th Aug. 1959	2,608,800	1044	524	523	99	59	483	9.7	21	22	..	28	3	7	1	..	8	5	5	18	96	84	26	284	76†	46†	60.2†	0.04†	30.5†	..	..
16th Aug. 1958	2,598,900	926	429	555	98	57	514	10.3	23	20	2	25	6	4	1	..	9	9	11	14	109	78	28	315	73†	48†	60.3†	1.54†	28.3†	..	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 22nd August 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 22nd August 1959, the births of 950 living children, and of 15 stillborn children, 386 marriages and 507 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.0 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.7 and the death-rate 10.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 16 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.5 more than in the previous week, and 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, but 1.5 below the average. The death-rate is 1.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.0 in Dunfermline to 3.1 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 10.1 and in Edinburgh 11.0.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, of which 7 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 5 more than in the previous week and respiratory 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 28, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 8 more than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 306, and are 22 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 26, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 18th August 1959, was 13,180. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 63.5° being 2.8° above that for the previous week, and 6.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.08 inch, and the mean sunshine 44.1 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 34

Week ended Saturday, 22nd August 1959

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	*	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Paralytic	Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	
(1)																																
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.
Dundee B.	2	2	10	4	4	7	1
Perth and Kinross C.
Perth B.
TOTAL	2	2	10	4	4	8	6	..	8	4

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd AUGUST 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 18th AUGUST 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.		Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 15th August 1959**					
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence				Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	395	145	223	26	11	208	10.1	10	7	2	13	..	5	1	..	6	5	7	6	56	27	10	117	80	48	64.0	0.14	50.4	284.2	
2. Edinburgh	469,800	152	94	116	26	9	99	11.0	1	3	..	5	..	3	..	..	1	..	2	2	19	17	5	62	81	51	65.3	0.00	46.9	961
3. Aberdeen	186,500	73	28	30	7	..	23	6.4	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	2	2	14	77	46	61.3	0.03	45.9	488
4. Dundee	180,700	57	25	35	6	3	32	9.2	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	10	4	5	18	74	48	63.1	0.02	39.8	589
5. Paisley	96,900	42	4	20	7	3	16	8.6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	2	..	..	15	80	50	64.4	0.09	55.8	267
6. Greenock	78,200	27	12	23	7	..	16	10.7	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	12	76	51	63.3	0.25	40.8	368
7. Motherwell	} 72,500	33	8	13	2	4	15	10.8	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	5	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	481
8. Wishaw		25	8	15	3	2	14	13.9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	210
9. Coatbridge		21	7	13	2	4	15	14.7	2	2	3	..	4	3	7	7	265
10. Dunfermline		17	12	19	3	..	16	18.0	..	1	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	1	2	3	1	11	214
11. Clydebank	46,400	22	5	14	1	..	3	3.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	284
12. Ayr	44,300	15	6	13	3	2	12	14.1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	6	79	49	63.6	0.13	..	240
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	17	3	15	4	2	13	14.9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	1	6	79	46	63.3	..	29.1	126
14. Perth	41,100	13	9	8	2	4	7	10.2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	79	46	63.3	..	..	122
15. Hamilton	41,500	16	6	3	..	4	7	8.8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	415
16. Falkirk	37,300	15	7	6	2	..	4	5.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	167
17. Airdrie	33,000	10	7	5	1	2	6	9.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	213
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 22nd Aug. 1959	2,608,800	950	336	561	102	48	507	10.1	15	14	3	28	..	11	1	..	9	7	17	11	121	85	26	306	81	46	63.5	0.68	44.1	..	
15th Aug. 1959	2,608,800	924	368	489	104	60	445	8.9	27	12	2	20	3	2	4	1	4	3	14	8	109	76	24	284	76	45	60.7	0.33	37.6	..	
23rd Aug 1958	2,598,900	920	462	532	118	71	485	9.7	22	19	3	32	7	8	..	1	9	9	16	10	84	86	26	287	71	44	57.9	1.32	14.5	..	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.
‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.
† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 29th August 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 29th August 1959, the births of 955 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 430 marriages and 473 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.6 and the death-rate 9.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including still-born).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.1 more than in the previous week, and 1.1 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.9 more than in the previous week, but 1.1 below the average. The death-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.0 in Greenock to 3.1 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 8.6 and in Edinburgh 8.5.

There were two deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. One was due to meningococcal meningitis and the other to whooping cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 5, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 4 fewer than in the previous week and respiratory 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 27, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 31, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 287, and are 19 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 21, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 25th August 1959, was 14,127. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 60.5° being 3.0° below that for the previous week, but 4.5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.28 inch, and the mean sunshine 31.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 29th August 1959

No. 35

NO. 33

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	*	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Paralytic	Non-Paralytic	Acute Polio- myelitis	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)		
NORTHERN REGION—																																	
Caithness C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.
Nairn C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.
Sutherland C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																	
Aberdeen C.	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Aberdeen B.
Banff C.
Kincairdine C.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.
Orkney C.
Zetland C.
TOTAL	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	5	4	..	..	..	..	..	2
EASTERN REGION—																																	
Angus C.	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	9	..	2	4	3	5	3	3
Dundee B.
Perth and Kinross C.
Perth B.
TOTAL	5	9	..	2	4	3	3	1	1	2	..	6	2	3

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

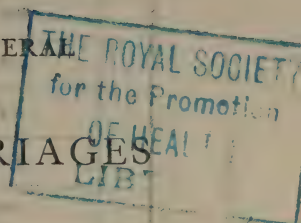
RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 29th AUGUST 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 25th AUGUST 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1938	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants† under one year of age												Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 25th Aug. 1939*
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasmas	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)									
																	All Forms	Respiratory System																		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)						
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	437	173	170	26	34	178	8.6	11	7	2	16	1	5	2	1	3	3	8	5	37	27	8	100	69	45	59.6	0.33	25.5	3868						
2. Edinburgh	469,800	145	75	89	17	5	77	8.5	3	2	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	25	11	5	53	74	48	61.6	0.26	32.2	999		
3. Aberdeen	186,500	47	34	61	14	1	48	13.4	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	11	14	..	1	33	79	46	60.0	0.37	26.9	501
4. Dundee	180,700	74	22	34	8	3	29	8.4	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	7	6	1	20	77	45	61.2	0.15	34.7	539	
5. Paisley	96,900	39	9	17	3	8	22	11.8	1	2	..	4	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	3	..	11	71	45	60.9	0.25	34.0	358	
6. Greenock	78,200	36	16	25	5	1	21	14.0	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	5	1	2	17	69	42	59.5	0.39	32.6	409		
7. Motherwell	}	23	9	10	3	9	16	11.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	6	5	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	535	
& Wishaw		12	9	13	2	1	12	12.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	4	3	2	4	..	..	..	..	..	202	
8. Kirkcaldy		52,400	18	9	11	3	2	10	9.8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	305
9. Coatbridge		53,300	22	14	17	6	1	12	13.5	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	2	1	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	203
10. Dunfermline		46,400	21	9	7	4	..	9	3.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	334
11. Clydebank		51,100	15	16	11	3	1	9	10.6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	260
12. Ayr		44,300	17	4	11	4	2	9	10.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	7	73	44	60.3	0.35	..	213	
13. Kilmarnock		45,400	10	14	9	1	1	9	11.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	1	..	1	1	74	42	61.0	0.17	32.6	105
14. Perth		41,100	15	6	4	1	5	8	10.1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	481
15. Hamilton		41,500	9	4	10	4	..	6	8.4	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	265
16. Falkirk		37,300	15	7	4	1	1	4	6.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	193
17. Airdrie		33,000	15	7	4	1	1	4	6.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 29th Aug. 1959.		2,608,800	955	430	503	105	75	473	9.5	23	15	3	31	2	7	2	2	5	5	10	8	113	82	21	287	79†	42†	60.5†	0.28†	31.2†				
22nd Aug. 1959.		2,608,800	950	386	561	102	48	507	10.1	15	14	3	28	..	11	1	..	9	7	17	11	121	85	26	306	81†	46†	63.5†	0.08†	44.1†				
30th Aug. 1953.		2,598,900	956	435	503	101	58	460	9.2	26	13	2	22	4	7	1	1	9	9	8	13	100	82	18	276	70†	44†	58.6†	0.48†	28.3†				

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.
‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.
† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 5th September 1959

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th September 1959, the births of 926 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 515 marriages and 481 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 10.3 and the death-rate 9.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.6 less than in the previous week, but 0.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.7 more than in the previous week, but 1.4 below the average. The death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.8 in Motherwell & Wishaw to 7.8 in Dundee. In Glasgow the rate was 9.0 and in Edinburgh 9.7.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 5, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system—the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 24, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 0.1 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0–6 days and 3 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 282, and are 5 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 28, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 1st September 1959, was 14,464. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.9° being 2.6° below that for the previous week, but 2.2° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.00 inch, and the mean sunshine 36.8 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 5th SEPTEMBER 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 1st SEPTEMBER 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths				Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants, under one year of age								Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 1st Sept. 1959†
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number		Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diphtheria (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)					
																	All Forms	Respiratory System														
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	404	201	193	30	23	186	9.0	9	5	2	10	1	2	1	..	4	4	4	7	40	17	15	13	101	71	46	58.4	0.00	34.1	4103	
2. Edinburgh	469,800	156	101	100	20	7	87	9.7	3	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	15	40	13	58	69	49	58.6	..	31.0	1007
3. Aberdeen	186,500	74	36	49	12	1	38	10.6	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	6	7	3	23	72	42	55.1	0.02	45.8	527
4. Dundee	180,700	57	32	26	2	3	27	7.8	2	1	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	3	..	15	70	48	58.3	..	44.4	530
5. Paisley	96,900	21	11	25	5	1	21	11.3	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	12	73	38	56.9	..	34.4	416
6. Greenock	78,200	22	23	16	2	..	14	9.3	..	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	1	2	7	70	48	58.7	..	32.0	468
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	22	14	14	1	9	22	15.8	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	3	..	14	..	..	..	..	..	543
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	20	14	10	3	1	8	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	2	4	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	226
9. Coatbridge	53,300	20	11	9	1	5	13	12.7	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	254
10. Dunfermline	46,400	14	5	10	3	..	7	7.9	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	198
11. Clydebank	51,100	20	10	7	3	6	10	10.2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	306
12. Ayr	44,300	12	11	4	2	9	9	10.6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	..	5	72	44	58.5	..	..	211
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	28	13	11	5	2	8	9.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	2	..	3	74	39	58.7	..	35.8	189
14. Perth	41,100	14	10	7	1	1	7	8.9	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	492
15. Hamilton	41,500	18	7	7	1	2	8	10.1	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	225
16. Falkirk	37,300	14	12	12	4	..	8	11.2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	229
17. Airdrie	33,000	10	4	7	1	2	8	12.6	1	1	4	..	4	
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 5th Sept. 1959	2,608,800	926	515	514	98	65	481	9.6	23	14	3	22	3	7	1	1	5	5	13	11	105	93	28	282	74†	38†	57.9†	0.00†	36.8†	
29th Aug. 1959	2,608,800	955	430	503	105	75	473	9.5	23	15	3	31	2	7	2	2	5	5	19	8	113	82	21	287	70†	42†	60.5†	0.28†	31.2†	
6th Sept. 1958	2,598,900	961	556	524	107	60	477	9.6	19	16	2	23	6	8	1	1	8	8	12	13	111	66	18	394	75†	49†	61.7†	1.04†	24.6†	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to places of usual residence if in Scotland. † Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly means.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 12th September 1959

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In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those ~~burghs~~ which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th September 1959, the births of 938 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 616 marriages and 430 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12.3 and the death-rate 8.6. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 21 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.2 more than in the previous week, and 1.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.0 more than in the previous week, and 0.8 above the average. The death-rate is 1.0 less than in the previous week, and 1.4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.4 in Falkirk to 4.7 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 8.5 and in Edinburgh 8.3.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 5, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system—the same as in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 21, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.4 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 17, being 5 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0–6 days and 2 were aged 7–27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 273, and are 9 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 17, and are 11 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 8th September 1959, was 14,799. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 60.2° being 2.3° above that for the previous week, and 6.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901–1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.01 inch, and the mean sunshine 53.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 37

Week ended Saturday, 12th September 1959

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	(1)	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	(4)	Cholera	(5)	Continued Fever	(6)	Diphtheria	(7)	Dysentery	(8)	Encephalitis Lethargica	(9)	Erysipelas	(10)	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	(12)	Leprosy	(13)	Malaria	* Measles	(15)	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	(16)	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	(20)	Paralytic	Non-Paralytic	(22)	Puerperal Fever	(23)	Puerperal Pyrexia	(24)	Scarlet Fever	(25)	Smallpox	(26)	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	(28)	Typhoid Fever	(29)	Para-typhoid A	(30)	Para-typhoid B	(31)	Typhus Fever	(32)	Whooping-Cough																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																																													
NORTHERN REGION— Caithness C. Inverness C. Inverness B. Nairn C. Ross and Cromarty C. Sutherland C. TOTAL		

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th SEPTEMBER 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th SEPTEMBER 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants† under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 8th September 1959**			
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population		0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Conceital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic†	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest				Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	411	251	202	37	11	176	8.5	9	7	1	11	2	2	..	..	3	3	2	6	51	23	4	107	74	45	60.6	0.00	47.8	4269
2. Edinburgh	469,800	134	121	92	20	3	75	8.3	5	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	15	20	5	48	76	49	62.1	0.00	60.1	1108
3. Aberdeen	186,500	67	43	42	12	..	30	8.4	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	9	5	2	20	76	39	58.4	..	52.5	471
4. Dundee	180,700	67	37	32	5	3	30	8.7	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	1	11	4	1	22	76	44	60.9	0.10	61.8	607
5. Paisley	96,900	44	33	22	5	2	19	10.2	..	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	11	76	46	60.9	0.00	49.7	429
6. Greenock	78,200	20	16	19	7	2	14	9.3	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	10	72	50	60.8	..	46.8	433
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	26	17	12	4	1	9	6.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	507
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	18	11	10	3	..	7	7.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	231
9. Coatbridge	53,300	24	4	8	2	3	9	8.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	322
10. Dunfermline	46,400	16	7	10	1	2	11	12.4	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	227
11. Clydebank	51,100	19	7	5	..	4	9	9.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	252
12. Ayr	44,300	10	13	9	2	1	8	9.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	200
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	16	9	9	2	2	9	10.3	1	1	2	1	2	3	77	38	57.4	0.00	53.9	131
14. Perth	41,100	10	17	8	5	1	4	5.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	505
15. Hamilton	41,500	20	11	3	..	3	6	7.5	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	166
16. Falkirk	37,300	5	10	17	7	1	11	15.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	189
17. Airdrie	33,000	21	9	1	..	2	3	4.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week-ended 12th Sep. 1959	2,608,800	938	616	501	112	41	430	8.6	20	11	2	17	3	4	1	..	5	5	5	6	15	110	70	17	273	77†	38†	60.2†	0.01†	53.2†	..
5th Sep. 1959	2,608,800	926	515	514	98	65	481	9.6	23	14	3	22	3	7	1	1	5	5	5	13	11	105	93	28	282	74†	38†	57.9†	0.00†	36.8†	..
13th Sep. 1958	2,598,900	918	640	499	78	46	467	9.4	15	18	1	29	5	9	3	3	3	7	9	108	78	19	300	73†	46†	59.9†	0.19	33.5†	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLANDBIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 19th September 1959

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In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th September 1959, the births of 895 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 551 marriages and 463 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 11.0 and the death-rate 9.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.8 less than in the previous week, but the same as the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.3 less than in the previous week, and 0.6 below the average. The death-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week, but 1.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.1 in Ayr to 4.2 in Falkirk. In Glasgow the rate was 10.1 and in Edinburgh 8.9.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to whooping cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 9, of which 8 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 4 more than in the previous week and respiratory 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 26, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 19, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0-6 days and none was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 280, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 21, and are 4 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 15th September 1959, was 15,745. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 53.6° being 6.6° below that for the previous week, but 1.5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.00 inch, and the mean sunshine 20.3 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 19th September 1959

No. 38

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Acute Polio- myelitis		Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
																			Paralytic	Non-Paralytic												
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	3	1
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	1	6	..	4	3
TOTAL	2	..	1	1	3	2	9
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	1	1	2
Arbroath B.	..	3	28	3	4	2	3
Dundee B.	2	1
Perth and Kinross C.
Perth B.
TOTAL	2	3	29	..	1	3	5	5	4	3

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 19th SEPTEMBER 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 15th SEPTEMBER 1959

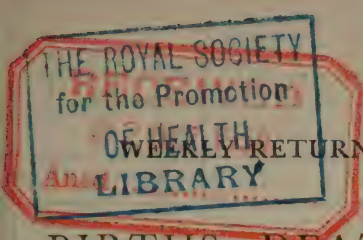
TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Deaths					Deaths of Infants† under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.				Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 15th Sept. 1959**					
			Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics†	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest				Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)			
																All Forms	Respiratory System															
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	387	214	221	24	12	209	10.1	9	4	..	10	1	1	..	1	9	8	7	4	47	31	8	130	64	43	53.5	0.00	14.9	4648	(31)	
2. Edinburgh	469,800	157	124	88	13	5	80	8.9	4	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	5	4	18	15	1	48	61	43	53.6	0.00	17.9	1143	
3. Aberdeen	186,500	55	50	43	11	1	33	9.2	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	9	7	2	20	62	43	51.9	0.00	25.8	217	
4. Dundee	180,700	58	37	37	3	2	36	10.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	8	5	24	63	42	54.3	0.00	22.6	630	
5. Paisley	96,900	31	20	22	11	1	12	6.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	9	65	42	54.3	..	16.8	513	
6. Greenock	78,200	24	13	16	4	..	12	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	5	64	42	54.5	..	18.8	367	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	25	13	9	2	11	18	12.9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	6	3	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	555	
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	15	9	11	5	..	6	6.0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	237	
9. Coatbridge	53,300	19	7	11	7	4	8	7.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	315	
10. Dunfermline	46,400	15	7	7	3	..	4	4.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	232	
11. Clydebank	51,100	24	8	4	2	8	10	10.2	..	3	..	3	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	373	
12. Ayr	44,300	16	13	11	3	4	12	14.1	2	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	251	
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	20	8	12	6	1	7	8.0	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	187	
14. Perth	41,100	8	9	7	4	2	5	6.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	3	65	53.2	..	25.2	153		
15. Hamilton	41,500	12	6	4	1	1	4	5.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	471	
16. Falkirk	37,300	11	10	6	3	..	3	4.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	240	
17. Airdrie	33,000	18	3	2	..	2	4	6.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	217	
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 19th Sept. 1959	2,608,800	895	551	511	102	54	463	9.3	24	11	..	19	4	3	..	1	9	8	14	12	102	81	21	280	65†	35†	53.6†	0.00†	20.3†	
12th Sept. 1959	2,608,800	938	616	501	112	41	430	8.6	20	11	2	17	3	4	1	..	5	5	6	15	110	70	17	273	77†	38†	60.2†	0.01†	53.2†	
20th Sept. 1958	2,598,900	969	420	431	95	47	443	8.9	18	13	2	21	3	6	5	4	4	12	103	79	22	273	72†	48†	58.8†	0.46†	27.0†	

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLANDBIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 26th September 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th September 1959, the births of 887 living children, and of 16 stillborn children, 618 marriages and 523 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12.4 and the death-rate 10.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 18 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.7 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.4 more than in the previous week, but 0.6 below the average. The death-rate is 1.2 more than in the previous week, but 0.7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.7 in Dunfermline to 6.5 in Motherwell & Wishaw. In Glasgow the rate was 10.7 and in Edinburgh 11.1.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 3, of which 2 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The number in each case is 6 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 33, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being 14 more than in the previous week. Of these, 22 were aged 0-6 days and none was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 301, and are 21 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 27, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 22nd September 1959, was 16,581. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 55.1° being 1.5° above that for the previous week, and 2.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.74 inch, and the mean sunshine 24.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 26th September 1959

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SOUTH-EASTERN REGION—																									
Berwick C.
East Lothian C.
Fife C.	1
Dunfermline B.
Kirkcaldy B.
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	10
WESTERN REGION—																									
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	3	44	6	1	104	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5
Rutherglen B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	31
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7
Paisley B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	5	48	6	1	139	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	66
GRAND TOTAL	9	48	6	1	195	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	79

* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th SEPTEMBER 1959
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd SEPTEMBER 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths from											Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 22nd Sep. 1959**						
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population		Deaths of Infants† under one year of age							Violence	Coronary Thrombosis	Malignant neoplasms	Other Respiratory Diseases	Pneumonia	Tuberculosis					Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)			
										0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	(Congenital Malformations)	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases						All Forms	Respiratory System									
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	355	253	238	36	20	222	10.7	7	11	..	12	1	3	..	..	2	1	7	12	45	28	14	128	62	46	54.6	1.34	15.1	4889	(31)
2. Edinburgh	469,800	152	132	109	17	8	100	11.1	2	4	..	7	2	2	..	..	..	..	3	2	31	14	4	58	64	47	56.0	0.46	22.5	1066	
3. Aberdeen	186,500	55	48	52	14	5	43	12.0	1	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	13	1	26	65	43	54.5	0.43	31.0	546		
4. Dundee	180,700	72	31	40	5	3	38	11.0	1	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	11	8	3	23	68	45	55.4	0.64	28.8	635	
5. Paisley	96,900	24	19	10	2	5	13	7.0	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	6	64	47	55.9	1.04	19.8	458	
6. Greenock	78,200	28	8	17	6	2	13	8.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	503	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	31	17	6	1	4	9	6.5	2	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	5	5	..	..	..	..	536	
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	15	10	15	8	1	8	8.0	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	1	6	6	..	..	..	..	251	
9. Coatbridge	53,300	37	9	6	2	7	10	9.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	4	..	12	..	..	..	..	..	361	
10. Duffrynline	46,400	22	11	16	3	1	14	15.7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	226	
11. Clydebank	51,100	22	11	3	1	5	7	7.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	365	
12. Ayr	44,300	15	8	9	2	1	8	9.4	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	277	
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	27	19	17	11	5	11	12.6	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	1	3	65	41	54.0	0.54	27.8	167	
14. Perth	41,100	15	6	11	4	1	8	10.2	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	..	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	532	
15. Hamilton	41,500	14	17	5	..	3	8	10.1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	289	
16. Falkirk	37,300	15	10	6	2	2	6	8.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	214	
17. Airdrie	33,000	13	9	3	1	3	5	7.9	1	1	1	2	..	3	214	
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 26th Sep. 1959	2,608,800	887	618	562	115	76	523	10.5	16	22	..	33	5	9	1	..	3	2	14	19	123	83	27	301	68†	41†	55.1†	0.74†	24.2†	..		
19th Sep. 1959	2,608,800	895	551	511	102	54	463	9.3	24	11	..	19	4	3	..	1	9	8	14	12	102	81	21	280	65†	35†	53.6†	0.00†	20.3†	..		
27th Sep. 1958	2,598,900	962	654	519	79	49	489	9.8	17	14	1	21	2	3	..	1	4	4	10	13	118	76	22	295	63†	27†	52.7†	1.13†	31.6†	..		

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
† Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.
** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.
† Weekly extremes.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 3rd October 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 3rd October 1959, the births of 1,075 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 691 marriages and 502 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 21.5 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13.8 and the death-rate 10.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 23 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 3.8 more than in the previous week, and 1.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.4 more than in the previous week, and 2.9 above the average. The death-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week, and 1.9 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.1 in Ayr to 2.5 in Hamilton. In Glasgow the rate was 10.4 and in Edinburgh 10.2.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, of which 2 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 1 more than in the previous week but respiratory the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 38, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 17, being 16 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 6 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 313, and are 12 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 21, and are 6 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 29th September 1959, was 16,802. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 57.2° being 2.1° above that for the previous week, and 5.9° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.06 inch, and the mean sunshine 27.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd OCTOBER 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 29th SEPTEMBER 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 29th Sept. 1959**		
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population		0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic†	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest				Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	484	319	222	27	21	216	10.4	15	3	..	8	1	1	3	2	13	6	37	32	8	136	72	41	55.9	0.06	21.0	4515
2. Edinburgh	469,800	178	108	108	22	6	92	10.2	3	1	..	3	1	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	15	7	61	75	46	59.4	..	35.7	1371
3. Aberdeen	186,500	66	51	53	11	1	43	12.0	..	2	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	9	..	26	70	43	56.5	0.15	36.4	510
4. Dundee	180,700	81	32	31	4	3	30	8.7	1	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	10	..	17	66	43	55.8	0.02	27.7	642
5. Paisley	96,900	39	12	20	5	1	16	8.6	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	7	72	43	57.4	0.04	26.9	507
6. Greenock	78,200	27	20	24	8	..	16	10.7	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	10	70	46	57.5	0.15	19.6	508
7. Motherwell	72,500	20	23	12	1	4	15	10.8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	3	1	10	..	..	..	..	597
8. Wishaw		9	18	10	3	3	10	10.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	5	7	..	..	..	..	272
9. Kirkcaldy		31	10	12	3	4	13	12.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	317
10. Coatbridge	53,300	18	14	9	2	1	8	9.0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	266
11. Dunfermline	46,400	13	8	5	2	5	8	8.2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	6	..	..	..	348
12. Clydebank	51,100	20	15	13	3	2	12	14.1	1	3	76	42	60.1	0.02	..	344
13. Ayr	44,300	18	9	8	2	1	7	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	3	1	..	8	..	..	..	261
14. Kilmarnock	45,400	16	8	9	5	..	4	5.1	1	1	..	2	..	68	40	55.2	0.02	23.4	160
15. Perth	41,100	20	18	2	1	1	2	2.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	529
16. Hamilton	41,500	20	18	2	1	1	2	2.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	272
17. Falkirk	37,300	15	5	8	4	..	4	5.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	193
18. Airdrie	33,000	20	21	4	1	3	6	9.5	2	1	..	4
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 3rd Oct. 1959	2,608,800	1075	691	550	104	56	502	10.0	25	6	1	17	2	5	1	..	4	2	23	15	89	92	21	313	76†	40†	57.2†	0.06†	27.2†	..
26th Sept. 1959	2,608,800	887	618	562	115	76	523	10.5	16	22	..	33	5	9	1	..	3	2	14	19	123	83	27	301	68†	41†	55.1†	0.74†	24.2†	..
4th Oct. 1958	2,598,900	1041	693	577	98	75	534	11.1	29	22	1	34	3	9	9	8	21	27	139	82	22	338	62†	41†	53.5†	1.78†	9.2†	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

† Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 10th October 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 10th October 1959, the births of 997 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 676 marriages and 534 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 13.5 and the death-rate 10.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.6 less than in the previous week, but 0.2 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, but 5.3 above the average. The death-rate is 0.7 more than in the previous week, but 1.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.3 in Clydebank to 4.7 in Airdrie. In Glasgow the rate was 10.8 and in Edinburgh 12.3.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 3, of which 2 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 1 fewer than in the previous week but respiratory the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 43, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 27, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these, 18 were aged 0-6 days and none was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 289, and are 24 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 27, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 6th October 1959, was 18,190. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 56.6° being 0.6° below that for the previous week, but 7.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.00 inch, and the mean sunshine 29.0 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 10th OCTOBER 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 6th OCTOBER 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants† under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 6th Oct., 1959**				
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)	
(1) 1. Glasgow	(2) 1,078,400	(3) 454	(4) 295	(5) 224	(6) 21	(7) 20	(8) 223	(9) 10.8	(10) 8	(11) 11	(12) 14	(13) 14	(14) 1	(15) 3	(16) 2	(17) 2	(18) 2	(19) 2	(20) 11	(21) 6	(22) 46	(23) 45	(24) 10	(25) 111	(26) 73	(27) 46	(28) 56.6	(29) 0.00	(30) 36.1	(31) 5294	
2. Edinburgh	469,800	153	112	121	19	9	111	12.3	7	2	..	3	..	2	..	..	..	..	4	4	28	18	5	67	74	41	56.1	0.00	39.2	1407	
3. Aberdeen	186,500	58	50	48	11	2	39	10.9	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	9	6	2	23	67	43	54.5	0.02	27.7	667	
4. Dundee	180,700	53	66	41	5	4	40	11.5	2	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	14	6	3	20	67	50	55.9	0.00	21.3	634	
5. Paisley	96,900	33	16	21	5	4	20	10.8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	3	9	73	47	57.5	..	33.5	516		
6. Greenock	78,200	34	10	16	3	..	13	8.7	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	3	8	70	49	57.3	..	27.4	548		
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	29	16	12	3	5	14	10.1	..	1	2	2	..	1	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	4	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	750
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	13	18	9	4	1	6	6.0	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	247
9. Coatbridge	53,300	32	13	7	4	4	7	6.8	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	364
10. Dunfermline	46,400	20	10	7	2	2	7	7.9	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	266
11. Clydebank	51,100	23	10	13	5	5	13	13.3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	2	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	472
12. Ayr	44,300	17	9	6	..	1	7	8.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	5	3	73	45	58.4	..	..	..	254
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	23	9	4	1	6	6	6.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	3	72	48	56.6	0.00	17.9	163	
14. Perth	41,100	15	12	8	1	2	9	11.4	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	586
15. Hamilton	41,500	13	9	6	1	2	7	8.8	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	266
16. Falkirk	37,300	16	12	9	..	..	9	12.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	219
17. Airdrie	33,000	11	9	2	..	1	3	4.7	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 10th Oct. 1959	2,608,800	997	676	559	88	63	534	10.7	24	18	..	27	2	10	..	..	3	2	23	20	109	95	27	289	74†	41†	56.6†	0.00†	29.0†	..	..
3rd Oct. 1959	2,608,800	1075	691	550	104	56	502	10.0	25	6	1	17	2	5	1	..	4	2	23	15	89	92	21	313	76†	40†	57.2†	0.06†	27.2†	..	..
11th Oct. 1958	2,598,900	1106	516	529	95	66	500	10.0	28	15	3	30	5	6	2	1	8	7	21	16	106	95	26	292	63†	34†	50.3†	1.11†	33.8†	..	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

§ These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward areas served by these offices.

¶ Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 17th October 1959

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IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 17th October 1959, the births of 1,012 living children, and of 26 stillborn children, 457 marriages and 500 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 20.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 9.1 and the death-rate 10.0. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.8 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.4 less than in the previous week, but 2.3 above the average. The death-rate is 0.7 less than in the previous week, and 1.4 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 14.9 in Kilmarlock to 4.0 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow the rate was 10.4 and in Edinburgh 11.5.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 5, of which 3 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 2 more than in the previous week and respiratory 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 25, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.5 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, and 0.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 27, being the same as in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 322, and are 33 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 20, and are 7 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 13th October 1959, was 17,237. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 54.8° being 1.8° below that for the previous week, but 7.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.28 inches, and the mean sunshine 16.3 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 42

Week ended Saturday, 17th October 1959

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHES	(1)	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* (3)	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* (14)	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* (19)	Acute Polio- myelitis		Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough		
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)		
NORTHERN REGION— Caithness C. Inverness C. Inverness B. Nairn C. Ross and Cromarty C. Sutherland C.	1	..	..	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		
		
	
TOTAL	1	1	..	..	1	3	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION— Aberdeen C. Aberdeen B. Banff C. Kincardine C. Moray C. Orkney C. Zetland C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	
	

TOTAL	4	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	..	..	7	..	..	5	2	..	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION— Angus C. Arbroath B. Dundee B. Perth and Kinross C. Perth B.	1	
	..	10	12	4	1	4	..	2	1	4

	3

TOTAL	1	16	15	2	4	1	6	9	7

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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th OCTOBER 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 13th OCTOBER 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age										Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 18th Oct., 1959**
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics†	Tuber-culosis			Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)						
																	All Forms	Respiratory System																
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)				
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	443	191	229	34	21	216	10.4	14	8	3	17	1	4	..	..	2	1	8	3	53	36	6	117	64	43	53.5	0.91	18.4	481.1		
2. Edinburgh	469,800	144	85	116	19	7	104	11.5	5	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	6	4	19	23	5	78	64	45	55.4	0.59	92.9	1323
3. Aberdeen	186,500	80	34	45	7	3	41	11.5	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	3	2	60	49	44	54.4	1.41	15.7	592
4. Dundee	180,700	88	33	34	3	4	35	10.1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	7	4	25	63	47	55.0	0.71	17.1	744
5. Paisley	96,900	30	11	16	3	7	20	10.8	3	1	1	3	1	1	..	..	..	..	2	..	3	4	2	11	64	44	54.9	1.46	16.8	483
6. Greenock	78,200	29	10	10	3	..	7	4.7	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	..	9	63	45	54.7	2.56	10.3	509
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	24	11	7	1	1	7	5.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	633
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	23	15	10	6	..	4	4.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	271
9. Coatbridge	53,300	21	8	11	5	1	7	6.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	300
10. Dunfermline	46,400	23	4	10	2	2	10	11.2	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	279
11. Clydebank	51,100	16	4	8	4	3	7	7.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	402
12. Ayr	44,300	16	11	7	2	2	1	6	7.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	303
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	20	6	12	2	3	13	14.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	2	4	..	8	64	47	55.8	1.60	13.2	259
14. Perth	41,100	11	11	5	3	3	5	6.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	2	1	..	3	62	43	54.5	1.02	..	137
15. Hamilton	41,500	16	16	6	1	5	10	12.6	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	508
16. Falkirk	37,300	11	4	6	1	..	5	7.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	264
17. Airdrie	33,000	17	3	..	..	3	3	4.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	232
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 17th Oct. 1959	2,608,800	1012	457	532	96	64	500	10.0	26	14	4	27	2	6	..	1	5	3	17	8	116	93	20	322	64†	43†	54.8†	1.28†	16.3†	322				
10th Oct. 1959	2,608,800	997	676	559	88	63	534	10.7	24	18	..	27	2	10	..	..	3	2	23	20	109	95	27	289	74†	41†	56.6†	0.00†	29.0†	289		
18th Oct. 1958	2,598,900	1092	420	589	107	61	543	10.9	24	21	2	30	5	7	1	..	3	3	15	20	112	78	26	329	61†	30†	48.0†	0.60†	31.2†	329				

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

‡ Weekly means.

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NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 24th October 1959

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 24th October 1959, the births of 959 living children, and of 28 stillborn children, 428 marriages and 523 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.6 and the death-rate 10.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.0 less than in the previous week, but 0.7 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.5 less than in the previous week, but 1.2 above the average. The death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, but 0.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.8 in Kilmarnock and 5.9 in Coatbridge and in Ayr. In Glasgow the rate was 11.0 and in Edinburgh 12.5.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 2, both of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 3 fewer than in the previous week and respiratory 1 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 39, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, but the same as the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 331, and are 9 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 26, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 20th October 1959, was 17,675. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 51.3° being 3.5° below that for the previous week, but 5.5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.36 inches, and the mean sunshine 22.7 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 24th October 1959

No. 43

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	*	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	* Measles	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Paralytic	Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	
(1)																																
NORTHERN REGION—																																
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	2	1	2
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	2
EASTERN REGION—																																
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Arbroath B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dundee B.	1	6	..	..	..	11	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth B.	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	1	6	..	..	..	18	..	..	3	..	..	..	8	2	..	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	7	..	3	..	1	..	..	..	5

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th OCTOBER 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 20th OCTOBER 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 20th Oct., 1959**							
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diphtheria (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics (Diseases)	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms				Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)	
1. Glasgow	(2) 1,078,400	(3) 403	(4) 174	(5) 231	(6) 23	(7) 19	(8) 227	(9) 11.0	(10) 11	(11) 9	(12) 3	(13) 16	(14) 6	(15) 2	(16) 1	(17) ..	(18) 2	(19) 2	(20) 10	(21) 11	(22) 51	(23) 38	(24) 9	(25) 134	(26) 58	(27) 45	(28) 50.9	(29) 1.75	(30) 18.6	(31) 5015	
2. Edinburgh	469,800	157	75	128	22	7	113	12.5	15	5	..	6	3	2	..	..	..	..	5	1	28	20	7	75	61	44	51.9	0.30	28.6	1362	
3. Aberdeen	186,500	73	46	41	13	2	30	8.4	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	10	1	21	61	41	49.3	0.78	26.8	588	
4. Dundee	180,700	57	19	29	4	6	31	8.9	3	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	6	1	21	63	41	51.7	0.52	29.9	728	
5. Paisley	96,900	25	17	27	9	..	18	9.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	12	60	45	51.9	1.95	24.4	552	
6. Greenock	78,200	23	13	16	5	1	12	8.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	4	6	58	46	51.2	2.70	13.0	477	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	34	10	11	2	3	12	8.6	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	610
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	22	8	5	1	3	7	7.0	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	302
9. Coatbridge	53,300	31	4	7	4	3	6	5.9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	336
10. Dunfermline	46,400	24	6	15	5	..	10	11.2	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	263
11. Clydebank	51,100	16	7	7	3	3	6	6.1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	476
12. Ayr	44,300	14	6	7	4	2	5	5.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	1	4	..	39	45	51.7	2.14	11.8	311	
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	19	9	14	4	2	12	13.8	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	7	6	62	42	51.5	0.76	28.7	271	
14. Perth	41,100	16	7	9	3	3	9	11.4	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	520
15. Hamilton	41,500	18	11	4	1	5	8	10.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	7	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	249
16. Falkirk	37,300	10	8	13	7	3	9	12.6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	237
17. Airdrie	33,000	17	8	4	..	4	8	12.6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 24th Oct. 1959	2,608,800	959	428	567	110	66	523	10.5	28	19	3	28	10	5	1	..	2	2	18	21	109	99	26	331	63†	41†	51.3†	1.36†	22.7†	..	..
17th Oct. 1959	2,608,800	1012	457	532	96	64	500	10.0	26	14	4	27	2	6	..	1	5	3	17	8	116	93	20	322	64†	43†	52.3†	1.28†	16.3†	..	..
25th Oct. 1958	2,598,900	1005	419	563	92	68	539	10.8	17	10	2	26	4	7	2	1	7	6	18	16	107	97	30	334	65†	36†	52.7†	0.06†	13.3†	..	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

** Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

†† These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

††† Weekly extremes.

†††† Weekly means.

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NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 31st October 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 31st October 1959, the births of 957 living children, and of 26 stillborn children, 425 marriages and 527 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 19.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.5 and the death-rate 10.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 1.3 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, but 0.3 above the average. The death-rate is the same as in the previous week, and 0.7 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.3 in Perth to 5.6 in Dunfermline. In Glasgow the rate was 9.8 and in Edinburgh 11.2.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 5, of which 3 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 3 more than in the previous week, and respiratory 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 30, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.6 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 30, being 2 more than in the previous week. Of these, 19 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 292, and are 39 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 32, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 27th October 1959, was 17,396. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 45.6° being 5.7° below that for the previous week, but 0.5° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.47 inches, and the mean sunshine 21.9 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 31st October 1959

No. 44

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	(1)	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	* Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Paralytic	Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough		
		(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)		
NORTHERN REGION— Caithness C. . . Inverness C. . . Inverness B. . . Nairn C. . . Ross and Cromarty C. . . Sutherland C.	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
		
		
		
	
TOTAL	1	..	..	1	..	5	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION— Aberdeen C. . . Aberdeen B. . . Banff C. . . Kincairdine C. . . Moray C. . . Orkney C. . . Zetland C. . .	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
	
	

TOTAL	1	2	1	1	8	6	1	5	5	1	..
EASTERN REGION— Angus C. . . Arbroath B. . . Dundee B. . . Perth and Kinross C. . . Perth B.	1	1	1	1	1	
	4
	3	11	25	6	2	3	2	..	4	1	5
	1	3	3

TOTAL	3	11	27	1	6	2	..	1	4	9	3	..	5	1	5	5

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 31st OCTOBER 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 27th OCTOBER 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.				Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 27th Oct., 1959**			
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest				Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)	
1. Glasgow	(2) 1,078,400	(3) 403	(4) 178	(5) 215	(6) 25	(7) 13	(8) 203	(9) 9.8	(10) 14	(11) 10	(12) 2	(13) 15	(14) 2	(15) 1	(16) 1	(17) ..	(18) 3	(19) 1	(20) 4	(21) 7	(22) 43	(23) 36	(24) 13	(25) 102	(26) 59	(27) 36	(28) 45.6	(29) 1.81	(30) 24.8	(31) 4901	
2. Edinburgh	469,800	171	59	111	16	6	101	11.2	4	3	..	3	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	4	18	24	8	60	54	35	45.3	0.76	22.4	1328	
3. Aberdeen	186,500	62	39	49	10	..	39	10.9	2	1	..	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	9	9	2	24	53	34	43.9	1.57	14.4	601	
4. Dundee	180,700	68	31	41	7	7	41	11.8	1	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	10	5	3	28	59	34	45.6	0.73	25.9	656	
5. Paisley	96,900	36	19	26	6	1	21	11.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	3	..	12	60	36	47.1	2.09	22.5	522	
6. Greenock	78,200	23	10	19	3	2	18	12.0	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	..	9	53	37	45.8	1.79	17.6	479	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	27	12	10	2	3	11	7.9	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	582
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	15	8	11	2	2	11	11.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	305
9. Coatbridge	53,300	25	5	7	2	3	8	7.8	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	1	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	304
10. Dunfermline	46,400	11	10	9	5	1	5	5.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	244
11. Clydebank	51,100	26	9	9	5	7	11	11.2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	436
12. Ayr	44,300	14	7	10	4	2	8	9.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	5	4	57	31	46.5	2.49	21.3	320
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	13	10	9	3	1	7	8.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	2	9	59	34	45.1	0.48	26.4	261	
14. Perth	41,100	14	9	12	3	7	16	20.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	8	2	2	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	169
15. Hamilton	41,500	24	6	4	..	4	8	10.1	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	535
16. Falkirk	37,300	11	8	14	3	1	12	16.8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	275
17. Airdrie	33,000	20	5	4	..	3	7	11.1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	218
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 31st Oct. 1959	2,608,800	957	425	560	96	63	527	10.5	26	19	3	30	4	3	2	..	5	3	9	21	112	97	32	292	60†	31†	45.6†	1.47†	21.9†	..	..
24th Oct. 1959	2,608,800	959	428	567	110	66	523	10.5	28	19	3	28	10	5	1	..	2	2	18	21	109	99	26	331	63†	41†	51.3†	1.36†	22.7†	..	..
1st Nov. 1958	2,598,900	934	444	543	105	58	496	10.0	17	11	2	21	3	3	..	1	10	19	16	21	112	85	30	292	59†	28†	48.8†	0.61†	14.0†	..	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
† Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.
† Weekly means

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 7th November 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 7th November 1959, the births of 897 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 427 marriages and 540 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.9 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 8.5 and the death-rate 10.8. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 24 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.2 less than in the previous week, but 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is the same as in the previous week, but 2.7 above the average. The death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, but 1.0 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.0 in Ayr to 4.1 in Clydebank. In Glasgow the rate was 10.9 and in Edinburgh 10.5.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to whooping cough.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 5, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are the same as in the previous week but respiratory are 2 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 40, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.8 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 28, being 2 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 15 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 323, and are 31 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 24, and are 8 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 3rd November 1959, was 18,341. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 46.3° being 0.7° above that for the previous week, and 3.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.35 inch, and the mean sunshine 18.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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Week ended Saturday, 7th November 1959

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 7th NOVEMBER 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 3rd NOVEMBER 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants† under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 3rd Nov., 1959**		
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population		0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Diseases	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest				Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	378	198	244	32	14	226	10.9	10	10	3	19	2	4	..	1	3	3	8	14	48	40	10	124	55	36	45.7	0.52	18.0	4899
2. Edinburgh	469,800	122	61	104	15	6	95	10.5	7	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	1	1	6	4	15	22	6	61	57	37	47.3	0.15	12.7	1522
3. Aberdeen	186,500	59	32	47	17	5	35	9.8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	5	1	21	56	36	45.1	0.38	21.7	659	
4. Dundee	180,700	69	31	45	9	3	39	11.3	1	1	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	10	..	30	57	38	46.2	0.39	21.7	733
5. Paisley	96,900	21	16	20	7	2	15	8.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	2	7	56	37	47.2	0.33	19.8	557	
6. Greenock	78,200	31	11	17	6	1	12	8.0	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	2	1	9	57	38	48.0	0.39	12.3	541
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	30	8	15	3	5	17	12.2	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	3	1	11	..	..	..	..	..	611
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	20	9	9	4	2	7	7.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	324
9. Coatbridge	53,300	21	6	12	1	7	18	17.6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	360
10. Dunfermline	46,400	19	10	9	4	..	5	5.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	327
11. Clydebank	51,100	18	3	5	3	2	4	4.1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	414
12. Ayr	44,300	14	3	18	5	4	17	20.0	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	289
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	24	8	12	3	1	10	11.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	1	..	8	56	34	46.4	0.45	19.8	264
14. Perth	41,100	13	12	13	4	2	11	14.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	7	53	34	44.7	0.15	19.2	159
15. Hamilton	41,500	19	5	7	1	4	10	12.6	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	1	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	578
16. Falkirk	37,300	14	9	11	3	5	13	18.2	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	1	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	268
17. Airdrie	33,000	15	5	5	1	2	6	9.5	..	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	244
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 7th Nov. 1959	2,608,800	897	427	593	118	65	540	10.8	22	15	4	28	2	9	..	1	5	5	19	21	115	97	24	323	58†	34†	46.3†	0.35†	18.2†	..
31st Oct. 1959	2,608,800	957	425	560	96	63	527	10.5	26	19	3	30	4	3	2	..	5	3	9	21	112	97	32	292	60†	31†	45.6†	1.47†	21.9†	..
8th Nov. 1958	2,598,900	912	347	610	108	69	571	11.5	18	19	5	31	4	10	..	..	10	10	20	11	125	107	31	334	56†	33†	46.3†	0.51†	12.5†	..

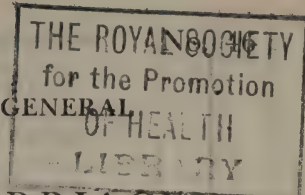
* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

‡ These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

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SCOTLAND



BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 14th November 1959

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 14th November 1959, the births of 835 living children, and of 27 stillborn children, 254 marriages and 561 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 16.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.1 and the death-rate 11.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 31 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.2 less than in the previous week, and 0.8 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 3.4 less than in the previous week, but the same as the average. The death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, but 0.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 13.4 in Edinburgh to 7.1 in Ayr. In Glasgow the rate was 11.5.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 7, of which 6 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 2 more than in the previous week and respiratory 1 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 36, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 19, being 9 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 13 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 330, and are 7 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 24, and are the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 10th November 1959, was 18,350. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39.0° being 7.3° below that for the previous week, and 2.6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.69 inches, and the mean sunshine 14.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

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WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 14th November 1959

No. 46

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leptosy	Malaria	Measles	* Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis		Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
																			Paralytic	Non-Paralytic											
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)
NORTHERN REGION—																															
Caithness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness B.	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Sutherland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	2	3	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																															
Aberdeen C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Aberdeen B.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Zetland C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	..	..	..	..	..	6	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	1	..
EASTERN REGION—																															
Angus C.	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	3	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1
Arbroath B.	30	1	6	7	8	5	3
Dundee B.	1	23	1	1
Perth and Kinross C.	1
Perth B.	1
TOTAL	1	23	1	31	2	6	7	9	11	8	1	..

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* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
 † Estimated population at 31st December 1957.
 ‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.
 § These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.
 ¶ Weekly means.
 ** Weekly extremes.

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

THE ROYAL SOCIETY
for the Promotion
OF HEALTH
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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ending 21st November 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 21st November 1959, the births of 888 living children, and of 25 stillborn children, 272 marriages and 587 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.4 and the death-rate 11.7. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 27 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.0 more than in the previous week, but the same as the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, but 0.6 below the average. The death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, but 0.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.0 in Perth to 8.0 in Greenock. In Glasgow the rate was 11.6 and in Edinburgh 13.1.

There was 1 death from the principal epidemic diseases. It was due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 3 fewer than in the previous week and respiratory 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 46, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 41, being 22 more than in the previous week. Of these, 24 were aged 0-6 days and 4 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 348, and are 18 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 26, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 17th November 1959, was 20,734. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 44.9° being 5.9° above that for the previous week, and 4.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.72 inches, and the mean sunshine 3.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES
notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

No. 47

Week ended Saturday, 21st November 1959

[illegible]

SOUTH-EAST REGION—																
Berwick C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
East Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Fife C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunfermline B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcaldy B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Midlothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Edinburgh B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Peebles C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Roxburgh C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Selkirk C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
West Lothian C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	28
WESTERN REGION—																
Argyll C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ayr C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kilmarnock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Bute C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clackmannan C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dunbarton C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Clydebank B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumbarton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Dumfries B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kirkcudbright C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Lanark C.	13	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Airdrie B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Coatbridge B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Glasgow B.	2 125	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Hamilton B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Motherwell B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Rutherglen B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Renfrew C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Greenock B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Paisley B.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Port-Glasgow B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Falkirk B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Stirling B.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Wigtown C.	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	3 142	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	118
GRAND TOTAL	3 149	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	152

* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 21st NOVEMBER 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESSE BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 17th NOVEMBER 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants† under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 17th Nov., 1959**					
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemic Diseases	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest			Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)	Rainfall in Inches			
															0-6 days	7-27 days													All Forms	Respiratory System	
1. Glasgow	(2) 1,678,400	(3) 370	(4) 106	(5) 255	(6) 29	(7) 13	(8) 239	(9) 11.6	(10) 15	(11) 4	(12) 23	(13) 2	(14) 2	(15) 6	(16) 1	(17) 1	(18) 1	(19) 1	(20) 13	(21) 13	(22) 51	(23) 41	(24) 14	(25) 128	(26) 53	(27) 35	(28) 44.3	(29) 1.28	(30) 2.6	(31) 5955	
2. Edinburgh	469,800	155	65	137	24	5	118	13.1	5	3	5	2	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	7	30	23	14	77	55	35	45.1	1.77	3.3	1693	
3. Aberdeen	186,500	53	25	55	14	4	45	12.6	1	2	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	8	14	1	31	52	38	45.0	3.14	4.7	699		
4. Dundee	180,700	50	18	38	5	1	34	9.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	11	2	2	21	53	40	45.1	2.27	4.1	816	
5. Paisley	96,900	41	8	22	8	5	20	10.8	2	2	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	3	..	14	54	34	44.9	1.00	2.3	570		
6. Greenock	78,200	28	4	15	6	..	12	8.0	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	1	..	8	54	38	45.1	1.47	2.7	701	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	36	8	16	3	4	17	12.2	..	1	2	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	708
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	16	3	12	3	2	11	11.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	330
9. Coatbridge	53,300	28	2	14	5	1	10	9.8	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	361
10. Dunfermline	46,400	19	4	14	5	2	11	12.4	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	1	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	351
11. Clydebank	51,100	17	1	8	2	2	8	8.2	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	474
12. Ayr	44,300	15	8	11	4	1	8	9.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	361
13. Kilmaronock	45,400	15	10	9	2	3	10	11.5	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	1	2	1	1	4	6	6	56	36	45.2	0.30	2.5	291
14. Perth	41,100	10	4	15	3	3	15	19.0	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	6	6	54	35	44.2	2.50	3.4	227
15. Hamilton	41,500	14	2	8	2	6	12	15.1	..	2	2	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	3	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	581
16. Falkirk	37,300	10	2	13	4	..	9	12.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	303
17. Airdrie	33,000	11	2	7	2	3	8	12.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	270
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 21st Nov. 1959.	2,608,800	888	272	650	118	55	587	11.7	25	24	41	5	12	1	1	4	4	17	29	125	106	26	348	56†	34†	44.9†	1.72†	3.2†	..	..
14th Nov. 1959.	2,608,800	835	254	610	105	56	561	11.2	27	13	3	1	3	3	3	..	7	6	14	22	113	101	24	330	51†	22†	39.0†	1.69†	14.2†
22nd Nov. 1958.	2,598,900	984	291	649	116	69	602	12.1	29	23	6	2	6	13	13	21	35	119	99	34	365	56†	32†	46.8†	0.07†	6.2†

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† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLANDTHE ROYAL SOCIETY
for the Promotion
OF HEALTH
LIBRARYBIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 28th November 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 28th November 1959, the births of 910 living children, and of 35 stillborn children, 282 marriages and 614 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.6 and the death-rate 12.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 37 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.5 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, but 1.2 below the average. The death-rate is 0.6 more than in the previous week, and 0.1 above the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 19.0 in Perth to 7.8 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 11.4 and in Edinburgh 14.5.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. They were due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 5, of which 4 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 1 more than in the previous week but respiratory are the same.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 64, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.4 more than in the previous week, and 0.2 above the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 37, being 4 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 14 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 376, and are 28 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 26, and are the same as in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 24th November 1959, was 21,007. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 48.2° being 3.3° above that for the previous week, and 7.1° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.07 inches, and the mean sunshine 7.0 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

SOUTH-EASTERN REGION—															
Berwick C.															..
East Lothian C.															..
Fife C.															..
Dunfermline B.															..
Kirkcaldy B.															..
Midlothian C.															..
Edinburgh B.															..
Peebles C.															..
Roxburgh C.															..
Selkirk C.															..
West Lothian C.															..
TOTAL	2	..	19	4	2	1	..	6	..	..	19	..	31	9	3
WESTERN REGION—															
Argyll C.															..
Ayr C.															..
Ayr B.															..
Kilmarnock B.															..
Bute C.															..
Clackmannan C.															..
Dunbarton C.															..
Clydebank B.															..
Dumbarton B.															..
Dumfries C.															..
Dumfries B.															..
Kirkcudbright C.															..
Lanark C.															..
Airdrie B.															..
Coatbridge B.															..
Glasgow B.															..
Hamilton B.															..
Motherwell B.															..
Rutherglen B.															..
Renfrew C.															..
Greenock B.															..
Faisley B.															..
Port-Glasgow B.															..
Stirling C.															..
Falkirk B.															..
Stirling B.															..
Wigtown C.															..
TOTAL	3	191	2	2	178	11	14	1	..	2	3	3	8	46	2
GRAND TOTAL	3	199	2	2	225	19	16	3	..	2	31	6	8	64	5

* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 28th NOVEMBER 1959

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 24th NOVEMBER 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 24th Nov., 1959*					
			Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over				Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)		
																All Forms	Respiratory System														
1. Glasgow	(2) 1,078,400	(3) 409	(4) 107	(5) 248	(6) 28	(7) 15	(8) 235	(9) 11.4	(10) 17	(11) 4	(12) 1	(13) 16	(14) 1	(15) 2	(16) 2	(17) 2	(18) 1	(19) 1	(20) 16	(21) 17	(22) 45	(23) 36	(24) 7	(25) 132	(26) 55	(27) 40	(28) 48.1	(29) 1.42	(30) 6.0	(31) 5886	
2. Edinburgh	469,800	142	64	145	19	5	121	14.5	4	3	1	1	1	1	2	2	1	1	6	6	20	21	10	91	57	41	48.6	0.34	11.7	1815	
3. Aberdeen	186,500	68	22	55	17	38	43	10.6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	10	6	4	21	55	38	46.6	0.28	2.7	733	
4. Dundee	180,700	54	13	41	3	5	43	12.4	4	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4	6	8	..	13	57	39	47.4	0.33	6.4	811		
5. Paisley	96,900	29	12	24	5	3	22	11.8	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	5	6	1	14	57	43	48.5	1.60	5.9	614	
6. Greenock	78,200	30	10	31	5	1	27	18.0	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	5	6	1	14	57	43	49.1	2.32	5.4	711	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	32	9	20	5	3	18	12.9	2	1	..	2	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	3	4	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	672
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	14	5	6	2	5	9	9.6	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	404
9. Coatbridge	53,300	28	2	8	3	3	8	7.8	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	5	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	399
10. Dunfermline	46,400	7	9	17	6	1	12	13.5	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	4	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	314
11. Clydebank	51,100	18	5	11	3	5	13	13.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	5	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	484
12. Ayr	44,300	20	3	15	4	2	13	15.3	..	..	..	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	2	..	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	328
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	18	5	13	6	2	9	10.3	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	11	57	42	49.3	1.79	9.8	180	
14. Perth	41,100	9	4	10	2	7	15	19.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	650
15. Hamilton	41,500	16	6	7	..	3	10	12.6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	276
16. Falkirk	37,300	5	4	9	4	1	6	8.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	270
17. Airdrie	33,000	11	2	2	..	3	5	7.9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 28th Nov. 1959.	2,608,800	910	282	662	112	64	614	12.3	35	14	3	37	3	7	2	2	5	4	34	30	119	97	26	376	59†	38†	48.2†	1.07†	7.0†	..	..
21st Nov. 1959.	2,608,800	888	272	650	118	55	587	11.7	25	24	4	41	5	12	1	1	4	4	17	29	125	106	26	348	56†	34†	44.9†	1.72†	3.2†	..	..
29th Nov. 1958.	2,598,900	1013	291	587	102	47	532	10.7	22	12	2	27	1	4	..	4	8	8	19	37	85	92	19	331	52†	27†	40.7†	0.02†	5.0†	..	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 5th December 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 5th December 1959, the births of 870 living children, and of 17 stillborn children, 386 marriages and 549 deaths. In the case of births, still-births and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.4 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.7 and the death-rate 11.0. The number of still-births corresponds to a rate of 19 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 0.8 less than in the previous week, and 0.6 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.1 more than in the previous week, and 0.5 above the average. The death-rate is 1.3 less than in the previous week, and 1.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 20.2 in Dunfermline to 1.4 in Falkirk. In Glasgow the rate was 10.8 and in Edinburgh 11.4.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 4, of which 3 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. The number in each case is 1 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 37, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.7 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week, and 0.6 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 22, being 15 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 336, and are 40 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 24, and are 2 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 1st December 1959, was 19,828. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39.0° being 9.2° below that for the previous week, and 1.6° below the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.90 inch, and the mean sunshine 6.8 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 5th DECEMBER 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 1st DECEMBER 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants* under one year of age										Deaths from										Temperature • Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 1st Dec. 1959**
			Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population		0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)								
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)				
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	361	171	236	33	20	223	10.8	9	5	2	7	1	4	..	..	4	3	7	7	43	34	6	127	47	25	37.6	0.72	3.1	5581		
2. Edinburgh	469,800	130	71	112	15	6	103	11.4	3	3	4	1	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	2	27	20	4	72	46	31	39.6	0.53	12.0	1570
3. Aberdeen	186,500	61	22	53	9	..	44	12.3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	12	9	3	28	47	29	39.1	0.93	8.2	658
4. Dundee	180,700	63	21	28	3	5	30	8.7	1	1	1	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	1	12	4	2	16	47	30	39.7	0.84	8.4	790
5. Paisley	96,900	34	20	25	7	2	20	10.8	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	6	2	5	11	48	26	38.1	0.83	3.1	562
6. Greenock	78,200	33	7	23	4	1	20	13.3	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	1	9	49	32	40.2	1.62	2.6	572	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	22	11	13	5	2	10	7.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	2	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	765
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	15	5	14	4	5	15	14.9	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	..	304
9. Coatbridge	53,300	27	4	6	2	3	7	6.8	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	5	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	391
10. Dunfermline	46,400	12	8	22	6	2	18	20.2	1	1	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	4	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	315
11. Clydebank	51,100	24	5	6	1	7	12	12.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	2	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	468
12. Ayr	44,300	18	9	6	2	5	9	10.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	356
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	13	7	16	4	4	16	18.4	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	5	1	1	10	53	28	40.1	0.96	11.3	232	
14. Perth	41,100	10	8	10	6	2	6	7.6	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	3	..	46	25	37.4	0.76	5.8	173
15. Hamilton	41,500	14	6	3	7	3	3	7.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	613
16. Falkirk	37,300	17	6	8	7	..	1	14	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	277
17. Airdrie	33,000	16	5	7	..	2	9	14.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	256
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 5th Dec. 1959	2,608,800	870	386	588	108	69	549	11.0	17	12	3	22	2	6	1	..	4	3	20	17	126	92	24	336	53†	25†	39.0†	0.90†	6.8†	..				
28th Nov. 1959	2,608,800	910	282	662	112	64	614	12.3	35	14	3	37	3	7	2	2	5	4	34	30	119	97	26	376	59†	38†	48.2†	1.07†	7.0†	..				
6th Dec. 1958	2,598,900	1003	382	739	161	62	700	14.0	35	20	..	23	4	5	..	1	9	9	19	56	116	139	23	457	51†	22†	38.2†	0.05†	12.2†	..				

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLANDBIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 12th December 1959

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 12th December 1959, the births of 936 living children, and of 24 stillborn children, 318 marriages and 661 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 18.7 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 6.4 and the death-rate 13.2. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 1.3 more than in the previous week, and 0.6 above the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 1.3 less than in the previous week, and 0.2 below the average. The death-rate is 2.2 more than in the previous week, but 0.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 17.8 in Perth to 8.6 in Motherwell & Wishaw. In Glasgow the rate was 13.2 and in Edinburgh 12.1.

There were 2 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. They were due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 7, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 3 more than in the previous week and respiratory 4 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 59, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.5 more than in the previous week, but 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 23, being 1 more than in the previous week. Of these, 12 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 422, and are 86 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 43, and are 19 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 8th December 1959, was 18,863. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 41.2° being 2.2° above that for the previous week, and 1.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.88 inch, and the mean sunshine 1.2 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 12th December 1959

No. 50

COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	†	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Paralytic	Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	†	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	
(1)																																	
NORTHERN REGION—																																	
Caithness C.																			1														
Inverness C.																																	
Inverness B.																																	
Nairn C.						1																					1						
Ross and Cromarty C.																																	
Sutherland C.																																	
TOTAL						1													1								1						
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																	
Aberdeen C.																																	
Aberdeen B.						10				1			5					3	2					4		2							
Banff C.						5												1															
Kincairdine C.																														1			
Moray C.						4												2															
Orkney C.																																	
Zetland C.																																	
TOTAL						19				1			5					8						9		7					1		
EASTERN REGION—																																	
Angus C.																																	
Arbroath B.																		1						5									
Dundee B.		25				31		1	1				16	2				5					2			4							
Perth and Kinross C.																																	
Perth B.																																	
TOTAL	1	25				31		1	1				16	2				6					13			5						4	

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 12th DECEMBER 1959
RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 8th DECEMBER 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants† under one year of age										Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.	Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 8th Dec. 1959**
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population		0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics†	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)						
																	All Forms	Respiratory System															
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)			
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	422	134	300	41	13	272	13.2	13	1	1	8	1	1	..	1	4	4	16	22	50	53	13	162	46	25	40.1	0.38	1.5	5,328			
2. Edinburgh	469,800	139	56	122	17	4	109	12.1	3	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	12	19	9	78	46	36	40.9	0.35	1.8	1,503	
3. Aberdeen	186,500	57	26	55	10	2	47	13.1	1	..	1	2	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	9	7	36	47	34	40.1	1.63	0.3	643		
4. Dundee	180,700	61	21	50	4	9	55	15.9	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	1	1	3	3	..	9	5	7	33	48	35	41.7	1.27	3.2	735	
5. Paisley	96,900	30	6	26	4	5	27	14.5	1	2	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	2	1	14	48	31	41.6	0.55	0.3	569	
6. Greenock	78,200	28	7	21	2	1	20	13.3	1	1	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	3	14	48	27	42.0	1.21	0.4	448	
7. Motherwell & Wishaw	72,500	27	12	8	1	5	12	8.6	2	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	634
8. Kirkcaldy	52,400	20	5	16	6	1	11	11.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	2	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	330
9. Coatbridge	53,300	21	3	10	1	3	12	11.7	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	375
10. Dunfermline	46,400	18	8	14	5	..	9	10.1	1	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	5	..	..	..	..	..	..	284
11. Clydebank	51,100	20	9	18	1	5	12	12.2	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	..	..	3	2	2	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	436
12. Ayr	44,300	20	3	16	4	1	13	15.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	348
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	13	4	13	1	1	13	14.9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	5	1	2	10	..	..	..	0.31	2.1	276	
14. Perth	41,100	11	3	25	12	1	14	17.8	..	1	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	2	3	..	11	48	34	41.9	1.37	0.2	184	
15. Hamilton	41,500	20	12	10	1	5	14	17.6	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	2	1	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	546
16. Falkirk	37,300	15	4	20	8	..	12	16.8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	299
17. Airdrie	33,000	14	5	7	1	3	9	14.2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	220
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended 12th Dec. 1959	2,608,800	936	318	721	119	59	661	13.2	24	12	3	23	2	5	..	2	7	7	28	31	104	129	43	422	48†	25†	41.2†	0.88†	1.2†	..	..
5th Dec. 1959	2,608,800	870	386	588	103	69	549	11.0	17	12	3	22	2	6	1	..	4	3	20	17	126	92	24	336	53†	25†	39.0†	0.90†	6.8†	..	..
13th Dec. 1958	2,598,900	916	338	797	128	69	738	14.8	29	16	2	30	6	5	..	2	8	8	29	84	122	127	15	455	45†	24†	36.0†	1.56†	5.8†	..	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.
† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.
‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.
§ Weekly means.
** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.
; Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTERED GENERAL
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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES INFECTIOUS DISEASES NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT WEATHER REPORT

Week ending 19th December 1959

IN the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 19th December 1959, the births of 862 living children, and of 23 stillborn children, 289 marriages and 626 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.2 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 5.8 and the death-rate 12.5. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 26 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate of the week is 1.5 less than in the previous week, and 1.0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 0.6 less than in the previous week, and 2.0 below the average. The death-rate is 0.7 less than in the previous week, and 1.1 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 21.2 in Ayr to 9.0 in Kirkcaldy. In Glasgow the rate was 11.2 and in Edinburgh 15.2.

There were no deaths from the principal epidemic diseases.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 5, of which 3 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 2 fewer than in the previous week and respiratory 4 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 44, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 0.9 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 less than in the previous week, and 0.5 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being 10 more than in the previous week. Of these, 21 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 380, and are 42 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 20, and are 23 fewer than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 15th December 1959, was 19,292. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 41.8° being 0.6° above that for the previous week, and 2.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 0.97 inch, and the mean sunshine 5.6 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 19th December 1959

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COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGH	Cerebro-Spinal Fever		Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	*	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poli- myelitis		Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
	(2)	(3)																			Paralytic	Non-Paralytic												(20)	(21)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)			
NORTHERN REGION—																																		
Caithness C.	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Inverness C.	
Inverness B.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Nairn C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Ross and Cromarty C.	
Sutherland C.	
TOTAL	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	7	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																		
Aberdeen C.	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	..	1	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	16	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Moray C.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Orkney C.
Zetland C.
TOTAL	27	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	2	..	..	..	3	..	6	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..
EASTERN REGION—																																		
Angus C.
Arbroath B.	..	17	1
Dundee B.	25	..	2	1	..	1	19	1	2
Perth and Kinross C.
Perth B.
TOTAL	..	17	27	..	2	7	1	..	1	19	3	..	8	2	4

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* Diseases so marked are not generally notifiable in Scotland.

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 19th DECEMBER 1959

RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 15th DECEMBER 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at first Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature ° Fahr.			Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 15th Dec. 1959*			
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population		0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Conceital Debility and Prematurity	Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence	Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest				Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (average of all observations)	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	382	105	250	30	12	232	11.2	14	14	2	21	3	4	1	..	1	1	6	13	47	34	6	140	50	33	41.9	1.15	6.9	5282	
2. Edinburgh	469,800	126	57	146	19	10	137	15.2	5	4	..	5	2	1	..	..	2	1	3	7	23	35	9	79	51	31	42.1	0.26	8.0	1600
3. Aberdeen	186,500	53	30	67	18	2	51	14.3	..	1	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	9	16	1	36	49	32	40.1	0.13	5.2	694
4. Dundee	180,700	64	22	45	4	2	43	12.4	1	1	..	2	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	5	2	27	51	31	41.1	0.37	6.3	684	
5. Paisley	96,900	27	8	26	6	1	21	11.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	7	5	13	51	32	42.4	1.65	5.2	534	
6. Greenock	78,200	23	14	18	5	1	14	9.3	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	4	1	10	52	34	43.5	2.13	2.5	570
7. Motherwell	}	23	9	7	1	9	15	10.8	..	..	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	5	2	..	7	..	..	..	..	..	635
8. Kirkcaldy		23	7	10	3	2	9	9.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	3	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	308
9. Coatbridge		22	4	8	1	6	13	12.7	1	2	3	4	1	7	365
10. Dunfermline		16	5	9	..	5	7	11	10.1	1	3	1	..	9	286
11. Clydebank	46,400	27	1	9	5	7	11	11.2	1	4	3	..	8	500
12. Ayr	44,300	15	4	22	7	3	18	21.2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	..	14	..	..	..	1.29	4.4	267
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	10	1	14	2	4	16	18.4	..	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	3	2	..	11	..	..	..	0.78	6.0	202
14. Perth	41,100	5	5	13	3	2	12	15.2	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	4	2	..	6	51	32	41.4	..	..	568
15. Hamilton	41,500	12	5	8	1	2	9	11.3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	2	2	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	297
16. Falkirk	37,300	15	7	11	2	1	10	14.0	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	2	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	197
17. Airdrie	33,000	19	5	2	..	4	6	9.5	..	..	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	..	2	1	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week ended 19th Dec. 1959	2,608,800	862	289	664	107	69	626	12.5	23	21	3	33	5	7	2	..	5	3	14	30	128	129	20	380	52†	31†	41.8†	0.97†	5.6†		
12th Dec. 1959	2,608,800	936	318	721	119	59	661	13.2	24	12	3	23	2	5	..	2	7	7	28	31	104	129	43	422	48†	25†	41.2†	0.88†	1.2†		
20th Dec. 1958	2,598,900	1050	274	787	123	73	737	14.8	23	20	3	32	4	9	1	3	15	13	27	74	116	135	26	441	52†	22†	38.8†	1.53†	1.5†		

Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

* Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES

INFECTIOUS DISEASES

NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT

WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 26th December 1959

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 26th December 1959, the births of 705 living children, and of 20 stillborn children, 395 marriages and 607 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 14.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 7.9 and the death-rate 12.1. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 28 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 3.1 less than in the previous week, and 4.0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 2.1 more than in the previous week, but 5.7 below the average. The death-rate is 0.4 less than in the previous week, and 1.5 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 18.4 in Kilmarnock to 7.9 in Motherwell & Wishaw. In Glasgow the rate was 11.6 and in Edinburgh 13.0.

There were 3 deaths from the principal epidemic diseases. Two were due to whooping cough and 1 to meningococcal meningitis.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 6, all of which were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms are 1 more than in the previous week and respiratory 3 more.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 60, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.2 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.3 more than in the previous week, but 0.3 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 30, being 3 fewer than in the previous week. Of these, 11 were aged 0-6 days and 1 was aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 365, and are 15 fewer than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 26, and are 6 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the week ended 22nd December 1959, are not available. These will be included in next week's return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 39.7° being 2.8° below that for the previous week, but 0.8° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 2.27 inches, and the mean sunshine 3.4 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

WEEKLY RETURN OF CASES OF INFECTIOUS DISEASES

notified to the Department of Health for Scotland

Week ended Saturday, 26th December 1959

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COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	Chickenspox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	Malaria	Measles	*	Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Paralytic	Non-Paralytic	Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping Cough
	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)	
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RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 26th DECEMBER 1959 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR WEEK ENDED 22nd DECEMBER 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Marriages	Deaths					Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from										Temperature * Fabr.		Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in week ended 22nd Dec. 1959**						
				Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population	Stillbirths.	0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics (Diseases)	All Forms	Respiratory System	Pneumonia	(Other Respiratory Diseases)	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence				Deaths of Persons aged 65 years and over	Absolute Highest	Absolute Lowest	Mean Temperature (av- erage of all observations)		
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)		
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	295	169	264	38	14	230	11.6	9	5	..	14	..	1	..	2	3	3	17	18	34	44	10	130	44	35	39.6	2.85	1.0	..		
2. Edinburgh	439,800	103	69	137	24	4	117	13.0	2	1	..	4	..	3	..	..	2	2	4	2	22	20	4	80	46	33	39.4	1.08	2.9	..		
3. Aberdeen	186,500	47	28	61	11	2	52	14.5	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	5	3	16	1	38	44	32	38.1	1.06	4.0	..		
4. Dundee	180,700	44	27	44	5	2	41	11.8	1	1	..	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	12	11	8	1	27	47	33	39.1	2.00	7.4	..		
5. Paisley	96,900	30	16	22	6	3	19	10.2	3	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	4	4	2	12	45	34	40.7	3.40	5.0	..		
6. Greenock	78,200	17	10	25	6	3	22	14.7	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	3	3	1	15	47	34	41.1	3.97	0.9	..		
7. Motherwell	}	19	9	9	3	5	11	7.9	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	3	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
8. Kirkcaldy		12	3	..	9	9.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	2	1	1	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
9. Coatbridge		9	2	8	15	14.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	2	1	10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
10. Dunfermline		21	8	9	2	4	11	12.4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	4	1	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
11. Clydebank		21	5	8	2	3	9	9.2	2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	1	1	1	1	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
12. Ayr		17	5	13	6	5	12	14.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	9	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
13. Kilmarnock		15	7	14	2	4	16	18.4	..	..	..	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	6	49	35	42.1	1.85	1.6	..	
14. Perth		13	7	14	5	2	11	14.0	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	4	2	2	4	45	29	37.5	1.98	4.4	..	..
15. Hamilton	17	5	4	1	5	8	10.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	..	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
16. Falkirk	37,300	5	3	8	4	4	8	11.2	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	2	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
17. Airdrie	33,000	15	6	5	1	2	6	9.5	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Week-ended 26th Dec. 1959	2,608,800	705	395	659	122	70	607	12.1	20	11	1	30	3	4	..	3	6	6	27	33	95	115	26	365	49†	29†	39.7†	2.27†	3.4†	..	..	..
19th Dec. 1959	2,608,800	862	289	664	107	69	626	12.5	23	21	3	33	5	7	2	..	5	3	14	30	128	129	20	380	52†	31†	41.8†	0.97†	5.6†	..	..	..
27th Dec. 1958	2,598,900	907	475	742	118	66	690	13.8	26	20	6	42	5	6	..	1	10	10	39	68	105	108	35	428	51†	27†	40.0†	1.00†	10.5†	..	..	..

* Numbers of Births, Stillbirths and Deaths (including death-rates) have been provisionally corrected by transfer to place of usual residence if in Scotland.

† Estimated population at 31st December 1957.

‡ Typhoid Fever, Scarlet Fever, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Meningococcal Infections, Measles and Influenza.

** These figures represent the number of new claims made at Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance Offices in the towns named and include a number of claims made by insured persons resident in the landward area served by these offices.

† Weekly extremes.

WEEKLY RETURN OF THE REGISTRAR GENERAL
SCOTLAND

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES
INFECTIOUS DISEASES
NEW CLAIMS FOR SICKNESS BENEFIT
WEATHER REPORT

Week ended 2nd January 1960

In the Seventeen Principal Towns of Scotland, being those burghs which at the date of the 1951 Census had populations of over 30,000, there were registered during the week ended 2nd January 1960, the births of 857 living children, and of 22 stillborn children, 632 marriages and 614 deaths. In the case of births, stillbirths and deaths the numbers are corrected to allow for usual residence. The equivalent annual birth-rate (living children only) is 17.1 per thousand of the population, the marriage-rate 12.6 and the death-rate 12.3. The number of stillbirths corresponds to a rate of 25 per thousand total births registered (including stillborn).

The birth-rate for the week is 3.0 more than in the previous week, but 1.0 below the five years' average. The marriage-rate is 4.7 more than in the previous week, but 1.0 below the average. The death-rate is 0.2 more than in the previous week, but 1.3 below the average.

The weekly death-rates in the individual towns ranged from 15.1 in Motherwell & Wishaw and Hamilton to 3.9 in Coatbridge. In Glasgow the rate was 12.8 and in Edinburgh 13.5.

Deaths from the principal epidemic diseases numbered 3 and are the same as in the previous week. They were due to influenza.

Deaths from all forms of tuberculosis numbered 5, of which 4 were from tuberculosis of the respiratory system. All forms were 1 fewer than in the previous week and respiratory 2 fewer.

Deaths from respiratory diseases (other than tubercular, influenzal and malignant) numbered 64, and equalled an annual death-rate from these causes of 1.3 per thousand. This death-rate is 0.1 more than in the previous week, but 0.2 below the average.

Deaths of children aged less than one year numbered 33, being 3 more than in the previous week. Of these, 20 were aged 0-6 days and 3 were aged 7-27 days. Deaths of persons aged sixty-five years and over numbered 380, and are 15 more than in the previous week.

Deaths due to violence numbered 28, and are 2 more than in the previous week.

The number of new claims to sickness benefit under the National Insurance Acts made at Local Offices of the Ministry of Pensions & National Insurance in Scotland during the period (two weeks) ended 29th December 1959, was 29,797. The number of such claims made at the Seventeen Principal Towns is shown on the last page of this return.

The mean temperature for the towns from which returns were received was 41.5° being 1.8° above that for the previous week, and 4.6° above the average for the corresponding week in the period 1901-1930.

The mean rainfall was 1.32 inches, and the mean sunshine 8.0 hours.

NOTE.—The averages used for comparison are, except where otherwise stated, the mean of the comparable rates in the Principal Towns in the corresponding week of the five preceding years.

Week ended Saturday, 2nd January 1960

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COUNTIES AND LARGE BURGHS	Cerebro-Spinal Fever	* Chickenpox	Cholera	Continued Fever	Diphtheria	Dysentery	Encephalitis Lethargica	Erysipelas	Food Poisoning	Jaundice, Acute Infective	Leprosy	* Malaria		Measles	* Ophthalmia Neonatorum	Plague	Pneumonia, Acute Influenzal	Pneumonia, Acute Primary	* Pneumonia, not otherwise notifiable	Acute Poliomyelitis		Puerperal Fever	Puerperal Pyrexia	Scarlet Fever	Smallpox	Tuberculosis— Respiratory	Tuberculosis— Non-Respiratory	Typhoid Fever	Para-typhoid A	Para-typhoid B	Typhus Fever	Whooping-Cough	
												Paralytic	Non-Paralytic																				
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)	(32)		
NORTHERN REGION—																																	
Caithness C.	
Inverness C.	
Inverness B.	
Nairn C.	
Ross and Cromarty C.	
Sutherland C.	
TOTAL	4	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	9	7	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..
NORTH-EASTERN REGION—																																	
Aberdeen C.	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	3	..	3	..	..	..	..	..	..
Aberdeen B.	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Banff C.	6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Kincardine C.	
Moray C.	
Orkney C.	
Zetland C.	
TOTAL	13	2	3	4	..	10	1	2
EASTERN REGION—																																	
Angus C.	
Arbroath B.	
Dundee B.	31	..	..	..	30	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	4	..	..	11	..	..	..	..	..	4	..	2	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Perth and Kinross C.	
Perth B.	7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	31	37	..	2	1	4	11	6	..	11	2	6

RETURN OF BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES AND WEATHER REPORT FOR WEEK ENDED 2nd JANUARY 1960 RETURN OF NEW CLAIMS TO SICKNESS BENEFIT FOR PERIOD ENDED 29th DECEMBER 1959

TOWNS	Estimated Population at 31st Dec. 1958	Live Births*	Deaths					Stillbirths.	Deaths of Infants under one year of age			Deaths from								Temperature ° Fahr.				Rainfall in Inches	Hours of Bright Sunshine	Return of New Claims to Sickness Benefit in period ended 29th Dec. 1959**				
			Number Registered	Transferred Out	Transferred In	Net Total Number	Rate per 1000 of Estimated Population		0-6 days	7-27 days	Total under one year	Congenital Debility and Prematurity	Congenital Malformations	Diarrhoea (under 2 years of age)	Principal Epidemics Diseases	Tuber- culosis		Pneumonia	Other Respiratory Diseases	Malignant neoplasms	Coronary Thrombosis	Violence								
																All Forms	Respiratory System													
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)	(12)	(13)	(14)	(15)	(16)	(17)	(18)	(19)	(20)	(21)	(22)	(23)	(24)	(25)	(26)	(27)	(28)	(29)	(30)	(31)
1. Glasgow	1,078,400	370	263	274	29	20	265	12.8	9	10	2	21	1	1	..	3	3	2	18	20	33	47	10	158	51	30	41.3	1.11	7.1	7704
2. Edinburgh	469,800	134	96	126	13	9	122	13.5	5	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	3	4	22	27	8	79	52	33	42.3	0.74	8.8	2355	
3. Aberdeen	186,500	54	44	52	14	5	43	12.0	1	2	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	10	12	1	26	52	29	40.8	0.86	12.9	1124	
4. Dundee	180,700	70	43	54	12	5	47	13.6	3	2	2	2	1	..	..	..	..	4	3	11	5	1	34	52	31	40.6	1.37	13.1	1127	
5. Paisley	96,900	24	33	31	7	3	27	14.5	1	2	..	2	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	4	5	1	18	52	30	41.9	1.52	4.1	789
6. Greenock	78,200	16	9	20	7	..	13	8.7	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	2	..	8	..	..	..	..	..	..	860
7. Motherwell	72,500	30	18	14	4	11	21	15.1	..	2	..	2	1	..	..	..	..	..	2	6	2	1	12	..	..	..	..	..	..	1170
8. Wishaw		52,400	14	11	1	1	11	11.0	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	6	1	3	8	..	..	..	..	..	527
9. Kirkcaldy	53,300	28	14	8	5	1	4	3.9	..	..	..	1	..	1	1	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	2	2	..	..	..	..	..	560
10. Coatbridge	46,400	8	21	10	4	1	7	7.9	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	3	6	..	..	..	..	..	478
11. Dunfermline	51,100	15	10	6	3	3	6	6.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	1	1	4	6	..	..	..	..	..	657
12. Clydebank	44,300	12	10	7	2	1	6	7.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	1	4	52	32	43.1	1.35	6.4	469
13. Kilmarnock	45,400	18	15	12	5	2	9	10.3	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	1	2	2	1	6	4	53	27	39.9	1.32	9.0	323
14. Perth	41,100	23	14	15	6	2	11	14.0	1	1	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	1	1	..	..	9	..	..	..	..	..	872
15. Hamilton	41,500	13	11	5	..	7	12	15.1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	473
16. Falkirk	37,300	11	17	13	9	..	4	5.6	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	466
17. Airdrie	33,000	17	12	3	..	3	6	9.5	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	2	1	1	1	3	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
TOTALS FOR 17 Towns Weekended																														
2nd Jan. 1960	2,608,800	857	632	661	121	74	614	12.3	22	20	3	33	3	2	1	3	5	4	28	36	106	109	28	380	53†	27†	41.5†	1.32†	8.0†	
26th Dec. 1959	2,608,800	705	395	659	122	70	607	12.1	20	11	1	30	3	4	..	3	6	6	27	33	95	115	26	365	49†	29†	39.7†	2.27†	3.4†	
3rd Jan. 1959	2,598,900	911	708	776	121	76	731	14.6	21	11	3	27	1	7	1	1	10	10	27	42	108	139	27	470	51†	30†	39.1†	1.46†	8.5†	

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